

WANT COMMISSION TO FIX PAPER PRICE

Newsprint Manufacturers
Submit Proposals to
Federal Trade Body

CONSIDERING OFFER

Announcement Gives Signal
Victory to American News-
paper Publishers

WILL SAVE \$30,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Newsprint paper manufacturers facing criminal prosecution in the United States courts for alleged combination in restraint of trade proposed to the federal trade commission today that it fix a reasonable price for the output of the principal plants of the United States and Canada. The commission announced tonight it had the proposal under consideration and would reply immediately. It is generally believed the answer will be an acceptance.

Signal Victory for Publishers.
The announcement of the manufacturers gave a signal victory to American newspaper publishers who in the face of advancing paper prices have been seeking a way out for many of their number. If the proposal is accepted, officials say it will mark an expansion of the functions of the government which in arbitrating the differences between two industries opens up a wide field of possibilities for the future.

Altho nothing has been said concerning the continuance of grand jury proceedings in New York it is well understood the manufacturers' offer was predicated on the assumption that there would be no criminal prosecutions.

The manufacturers in their proposal while denying there have been any violations of the law agree that the trade commission if it finds it necessary may make recommendations for such changes in the business of print paper manufacture that the industry "may maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with law."

President Watches Situation.

The announcement came after several days of conferences between representatives of manufacturers who make enough of the continent's print paper to control the market and attorneys for the commission headed by Frank J. Heney of San Francisco who was retained especially for the commission's investigation of the industry. President Wilson has watched the situation since the trade commission began its inquiry eight months ago.

The investigation was put under way last summer under a resolution adopted by the senate. Information gathered tending to show trust law violations was turned over to the justice department while all bearing on economic phases of the situation was collected by the commission. At the hearings held last fall and as late as January the manufacturers, it is said, discouraged the commission's efforts to find a solution for prohibitive prices. After the grand jury proceedings were started they came voluntarily to Washington with their proposition.

It is estimated that if the proposal is accepted and reasonable prices are fixed at least \$30,000,000 will be saved to American publishers this year.

Commission's Statement.

The statement issued by the commission said:
"The offer with its promise of lower prices and more equitable distribution, not only means the saving of millions to the great publishers of the country, but averts the absolute ruin that now threatens hundreds of the smaller publishers."

The proposition is the outcome of the newspaper paper investigation that the federal trade commission has been conducting for the last eight months. As a result of public hearings and the work of economists and field experts, the commission arrived at the conclusion that the paper shortage was largely artificial, that prices were extortionate and that free competition had ceased to exist.

May Affect Investigation.

It was not stated whether the proposition if accepted would affect the department of justice's federal grand jury investigation in New York but the intimation was that there was a close relation between the two. The statement continued:
"It was the evidence procured by the commission and turned over to the attorney general that led to the recent preparations for criminal prosecution by the department of justice."

For the last two months, the commission has been seeking speedy relief from an intolerable situation by means of conferences between the publishers and manufacturers, but a deadlock was the only result. Determining upon decisive measures the federal trade commission employed Francis J. Heney of California.

TURN'S ATTENTION TO INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

Debate Draws References To
Situation with Germany

Chairman Stone Denounces Newspapers Which Circulate False Statements in Order to Create a Sentiment for War

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate turned its attention to the international crisis again today, a debate on the administration bill to curtail activity of foreign agents developing many references to the situation with Germany and drawing from Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee a bitter denunciation of newspapers which circulate false statements in order to create a sentiment for war.

"There is not a shadow of doubt in the mind of any fair thinking man said Senator Stone, 'that there is a cabal of great newspapers in this country seeking to create sentiment and coerce the government of the United States into an attitude of hostility with one of the belligerent powers. I believe anyone who makes such false statements is a public enemy and that he should be punished.'"

The foreign relations chairman made this statement in discussing a section of the bill which would make it a crime to willfully or knowingly under oath make an untrue statement intended to influence the measures or conduct of a foreign government in relation to any dispute or controversy with the United States. He argued that the same punishment should apply to any person, including editors or publishers, who knowingly or willfully made untrue statements under oath.

Senator Cummins objected vigorously to the section which would authorize the president to use the army and navy to seize or detain munitions of war or ships carrying them where they are designed to be used to violate American neutrality. He proposed to amend the provision so that the armed forces could not be used at a time or in a manner that would make it an act of war.

"I am not going to be rushed off my feet by the hysteria that is in the air," said the Iowa senator. "I do not for myself want to give the president power to use the armed forces of the United States to capture a ship of a foreign nation under such circumstances as would make it an act of war."

Senator Sutherland and Senator Fall opposed the amendment, the former declaring it "would be tying the hands of the executive."

CONTINUE DEBATE ON ARMY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—General debate on the \$247,000,000 army appropriation bill continued in the house today, many members giving their views on national defense problems. Representative Shallenberger of Nebraska a Democratic member of the military committee attacked the war department and the general staff, declaring that if proposed plans of the staff were carried out the army would cost a billion dollars a year.

Representative Olney of Massachusetts, advocating universal military training and Representative Caldwell of New York gave notice that he would offer an amendment to provide for it.

Representative McKente of Illinois declared he believed the people of this country were drifting to universal training and compulsory service.

RELIEF FROM TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN SIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Railroad men, who for the last two months have had their coats off working against time in an effort to straighten out the rail traffic situation today looked forward to a relieved state of affairs, probably by the middle of next week. Relief is in sight, it was asserted and the congestion of loaded freight along the line to the eastern seaboard, due to the check in exports since Germany announced her submarine program, may be dissipated by Tuesday or Wednesday. While the situation is still acute, it was said, the outlook today is more hopeful than it was yesterday.

BRIAND WILL GIVE LUNCHEON FOR GERARD

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Premier Briand will give a luncheon at his foreign office tomorrow in honor of James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany. William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador at Paris and Mrs. Sharp will give a dinner tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Gerard.

Mr. Gerard today authorized the Associated Press to reproduce all interviews that have been attributed to him, mentioning especially one that was published this morning in the Matin.

PAINTERS TO MEET IN PEORIA

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—With the selection of Peoria, Ill., as the place for the next meeting, the annual convention of the House Painters and Decorators association, of the United States and Canada was brought to a close today. George E. Egdford of New Orleans, was elected president.

JACKSON OUTPOINTS WALLACE

New York Feb. 16.—Willie Jackson of this city, who gained prominence by knocking out Johnny Dundee several weeks ago, defeated Eddie Wallace here tonight outpointing him in seven of the ten rounds. Each weighed 129 pounds.

LYOYD-GEORGE WILL NOT MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Premier Lloyd-George will not make his anticipated announcement Monday regarding the further restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture which was to have been delivered in view of the submarine menace.

An official statement issued tonight says that "owing to the unexpected delay in the completion of the necessary negotiations with the dominions and allied and neutral countries in connection with restriction of imports, the statement which the premier purposed to invoke Monday has been postponed until later in the week."

MOVE TO PREVENT THREATENED RAID

Maintain Night and Day Patrols Along Border

Cavalry Regiments Between El Paso to Douglas, Ariz., Instructed To Hold Positions in Readiness To Move Immediately

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 16.—Lieut. Col. J. C. Waterman, commanding the Hachita district, sent orders to his troops today to maintain night and day patrols along the border. Instead of only day patrols heretofore. At the same time unofficial reports were received here that all of the cavalry regiments on the border from El Paso to Douglas, Ariz., had been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately. These preparations were believed to be precautionary against Salazar's threat of another raid.

Railway Line Open.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Passengers arriving from the south tonight said the railway line south of Chihuahua City had been opened to traffic as far as Jimenez following a fight with the Villa band commanded by Mariano Tamez, who had tried to cut the road above Santa Rosalia near La Cruz. Tamez was driven off with heavy losses, according to the passengers.

Prudencia Miranda, the Villa leader who was at first reported to be the leader of the raid on Corner Ranch is said to be hiding in El Paso. Department of Justice officials are investigating. Both Carranza officials and members of the Villa junta say that Miranda was seen here a few days ago, which they said, exonerates him from direct connection with the raid.

Send Force To Attack Salazar.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 16.—Col. Jesus Cardenas, commanding the twenty-fourth Sonora cavalry regiment, numbering about 1,000 men, was ordered to leave Colonia Morelos, Sonora today and proceed thru Pulpito Pass to Ojitos, Chihuahua, to attack General Jose Ynez Salazar, it was stated at military headquarters in Agua Prieta.

CAPTURE WOULD BE ROBBERS AFTER CHASE

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 16.—Two youthful bandits who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank at Lockport at noon today, were pursued five miles and captured. They gave their names as Thomas Murray, Chicago; and Frank Allen, Joliet. Murray said he was nineteen years old.

The capture of the fugitives was brought about in a peculiar way. The bandits crossed the river at Romeo, five miles from here, but turned the wrong way into road which brought them back to Lockport. The streets were crowded with people, including Mayor Patrick Gleason, many of them armed. The pursuing policemen were close on the bandits. The robbers fired several shots in an attempt to intimidate them, but without effect, and they stopped and surrendered to the mayor.

WILL FILE SUIT TO BREAK MRS. BUCK'S WILL

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 16.—Attorneys for nephews and nieces of Mrs. Martha Buck, wife of a former Central Illinois Methodist minister, tonight announced that they would file suit to break the will which gave the bulk of the \$250,000 estate to Illinois Wesleyan University as a part of an endowment fund. The plaintiffs alleged that Mrs. Buck was subject to undue influence in making her will and that she was mentally incapable of understanding the terms of the will drawn up. Her gift to Wesleyan was conditioned on the raising of an endowment fund of \$400,000 and the bequest was to be used in erecting a memorial library building. It is charged that Mrs. Buck had placed a time limit upon that offer when it was first made and that after the time limit had expired and after her will had been drawn she was told that the endowment had reached the stipulated figure, whereupon she added a codicil renewing the gift which had been invalidated under the original will's condition.

THREE BRITISH STEAMERS ARE SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British steamers Hopemore and Afton have been sunk, according to an announcement made by Lloyds. The British steamer Netherlee was torpedoed without warning last Saturday and two members of her crew were killed. The remainder of the crew were landed today.

STRUCK BY CAR; BADLY HURT.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 16.—W. Marsden of Terre Haute, Indiana, is in a local hospital with injuries suffered when he was hit by a street car here today. His condition is regarded as serious altho not necessarily fatal.

No Reserve of Grain

As to actual conditions, potato stocks under the nation of five pounds weekly, to which the authorities plan to return as soon as turnips are offered as a winter substitute, will barely last until the advent of spring. Early summer vegetable crops are being planted.

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The German people as yet are not starving and they have provisions in adequate quantities to support life, while in the case of the rural districts, the available supplies there is still the institution of compulsory soup kitchens, the most economical method of making all food stuffs go as far as possible to stand between Germany and any forced termination to the war thru an absolute lack of food.

Life Far From Pleasant

Life for the civilian population of Germany at the present scanty abundance of food, however, is far from pleasant, (the German newspapers are fond of referring to conditions this winter and last winter as exceptional. They also say that the short rations are due largely to bad harvests and like to intimate that normal crops of grain and potatoes in the coming summer may be the principal food difficulties.

Many agricultural experts believe that the central empire did quite as well in both years as could be expected and that the populations of Germany and Austria-Hungary must reconcile themselves to getting along during the coming harvest year on no greater allowance than in the past. The problem as frankly discussed in Germany in great circles and in a recent circular of the Prussian ministry of agriculture is not one of more land for crops but one of labor and fertilizer to cultivate the land already available advantageously.

Labor Supply Short

Even the normal supply of potash—a fertilizing material indigenous to Germany in great quantities—will not be available the coming season owing to the labor shortage. The many factories producing nitrogen from the air will not be able to produce enough nitrates, by far, in view of the ammunition requirements, to replace the nitrates normally imported from Chile for agricultural purposes and other important fertilizer. The decidedly short supply of labor even under working every available prisoner of war and the inhabitants of occupied districts is not enough for the extensive cultivation which made Germany a world leader in big crop farming.

Taking all these factors into consideration, it is highly improbable that there will be any increase in general crop production over 1916 and 1915. Wheat, even under the best of conditions, will produce a bumper crop, but the reverse results as in 1916, but the general result will probably be about the same.

Very little help, Adolph Von Batocki, president of the food regulation board stated in a recent address, can be expected from outside sources in the future. Neighboring countries, he said, being under steadily increasing pressure of the British sea control, would have little or nothing available for export to Germany this year and the Germans must pull in their belts a notch tighter and reconcile themselves to holding out on present allowances.

Inadequate for Workers

One of the municipalities of Cologne, the food situation recently, in fact, that the current allowance of meat, fat, bread and potatoes was inadequate for working men engaged in heavy labor and that men so employed required a supplementary allowance which, however, the factories managed usually to supply in order to maintain production.

So far the people of Germany are holding out well, tho with a great deal of grumbling in urban and industrial regions where conditions are worst. The German people are still well disciplined and for the present are not apt to give way to pressure and to abandon the war, in which they now feel they are standing with no alter backs to the wall and the struggle for national existence.

The government has had no trouble of moment in keeping citizens to the mark and "food riots" reported from time to time in the foreign press are either inventions or exaggerated accounts of unimportant demands.

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GERMANS RESTRICT SHIP MOVEMENTS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—While restoring American control to the relief work in Belgium, the Germans are still hampering the work by restricting the movements of relief ships and their cargoes.

They have cancelled the safe conducts formerly given these vessels reports received here say and have absolutely prohibited the transport of vessels or merchandise between Great Britain and Holland.

The purchasing activities of the commission overseas amounting to a 100,000 tons of foodstuffs monthly, already has been suspended for a fortnight.

VON BERNSTORFF'S SHIP ANCHORS AT HALIFAX

Swarm of Naval Patrol Boats
Convey Ship to Anchorage

Extraordinary Precautions are Taken to Safeguard Ship—No one Not Having Official Business on Board Was Allowed to Approach Steamship

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—The Scandinavian American liner Fredrik VIII, from New York with Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States and the party of German consular officials, homeward bound, on board anchored in Halifax harbor tonight. Powerful searchlights were played on her from both sides of the harbor as she steamed slowly to her anchorage conveyed by a swarm of naval patrol boats.

In keeping with the assurances given by Great Britain to the United States for the safe conduct of the former ambassador extraordinary precautions were taken to safeguard the ship. No one not having official business on board was allowed to approach the steamer. All arrangements for protecting the ambassador and his party and for expediting the customary examination of the steamer's cargo were taken over by the British naval authorities.

The Frederik VIII, arrived off the harbor this morning but acting on a previous understanding with British naval authorities that she was not to steam by the harbor defenses in daylight turned her nose seaward again and did not return to the harbor until nightfall. Patrol boats at once flocked about her and escorted her to her anchorage.

TAKE MEASURES AIMED TO PREVENT LEAKS

Board of Governors of New York
Stock Exchange Holds a Special
Meeting

New York, Feb. 16.—Measures aimed to prevent a recurrence of the president's peace note "leak" incident were taken voluntarily today by the New York Stock Exchange. Resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of the board of governors condemning the employment by exchange brokerage houses of newspapermen to give them advance or confidential information.

"The direct or indirect employment of representatives of the press," the resolutions said, "by a member of the New York stock exchange or by his firm for the purpose of obtaining advance or confidential information is an act detrimental to the interest or welfare of the exchange."

The resolutions point out that the investigation of the house rules committee into the "leak" brought out that certain members of the exchange employed newspapermen for that purpose.

WILL MAKE TESTS WITH TRACTORS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16.—Announcement was made today at Fort Sam Houston that as soon as four additional caterpillar tractors, similar to those used in British "tanks" reach here from the factories a series of field tests will be made with a battery of six. Two of the tractors arrived here today from Marfa, Texas, where they have been service in the Big Bend country. The tests here will, it is said, be to determine the value of the tractor for carrying loads, rather than as for armored cars.

SEARCH FOR MEN POSING AS DOCTORS

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 16.—Police are searching for two men posing as doctors from St. Francis hospital at Chicago, who swindled Miss Belle Mix of Danville, Ia., out of \$300 late today. The men posed as oculists and tested her eyes, claiming to drop radium into her eye to cure a cataract and charged \$300. A local bank cashed the check after verifying it. The Chicago hospital denied all knowledge of the two men. They are believed to be headed toward Davenport in an automobile.

SENTENCE THREE TO PRISON.

Spokane, Wn., Feb. 16.—Four former officers of Northwestern general trading company of Spokane, who were convicted Wednesday of having used the mails to defraud were sentenced to serve a year in jail and pay a fine of \$10,000. S. T. Knudson must serve a year and pay a fine of \$7,500 and O. C. Fowler was sentenced to three months and fined \$750.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO RECEIVE TRAINING

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 16.—Forty Ottawa high school girls enlisted in a military training corps today and will receive instructions from the school military authorities.

SUGGEST AMERICANS REVIEW CUBAN RETURNS

State Department Considers
Method as Possible Solution

U. S. Government Deeply Concerned
Lest the Movement Assume a More
Definite Form with the Voting
Feb. 20, in Oriente Province.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A suggestion that an American commission review the returns from Cuba's presidential election over which an armed revolution has developed, was considered at the state department today as one possible solution of the situation. Altho reports received here do not indicate that the revolutionaries have made much headway the United States government is deeply concerned lest the movement assume a more definite form with the voting Feb. 20 in Oriente province where the deciding may be cast.

The Petrel, a small American gunboat, entered the harbor of Santiago today and is closely watching developments there, while the repair ship Dixie does similar duty at Havana. Their commanders have discretionary authority to take any steps necessary to protect American interests. The rebels are in possession of Santiago and have closed the port to all except foreign vessels. Camaguey and several smaller towns also are in the hands of the rebels but by far greater part of the island is controlled by the government forces and American minister Gonzales' reports indicate that they appear in no danger of losing that control immediately.

Until there is evidence that the liberals have organized a more formidable revolt than now is apparent, it is indicated that the administration will take no steps looking to armed intervention.

Operate Against Insurgents.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Official announcement was made tonight that quiet prevails in the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara and that a large force of troops is in the province of Camaguey operating against the insurgents. Aurelio Hevia, secretary of government, departed today for Las Villas, Santa Clara province, where he will direct all military operations. The school ship Patria sailed today with 500 men on board. Pablo and Fusto Menocal, brothers of the president, sailed with the warship.

Minister E. Gomez, the American minister today issued a note in answer to many petitions for him to urge clemency for military prisoners who were likely to be shot. The note assured the petitioners that the minister knew it was the intention of the government to "follow the usual legal course."

A sensational report was in circulation today that American marines had been landed at Santiago de Cuba. This was denied.

Reach Agreement

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 16.—Major Loret de Mola, the military governor of the province and Commander Knox in command of the United States Gunboat Petrel, have reached an agreement concerning the rights of ships to enter the harbor here. The military governor wished to block the entrance to Santiago harbor in order to stop vessels which might bring troops to attack him. Commander Knox and Major Loret de Mola signed the following agreement subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief of the American fleet.

"The commanding officer of the United States Steamship Petrel, guarantees to prevent the entrance of a Cuban gunboat, provided that all ships now in the channel be released and anchored north of Ratonces Key in Santiago Bay."

"It is further agreed that the guarantee to prevent the entrance of gunboats is to continue in effect until 24 hours have elapsed after notification of the admiral's decision has been made to the senior officer then present at Morro Castle."

"Simultaneously with the delivery of the above notice a similar notice will be sent by ship's radio to the shore, radio station and a boat furnished by Major Loret de Mola."

Major Loret de Mola is making preparation to protect Santiago from attack and in case of attack will endeavor to meet the government troops outside the city and not in the city itself.

It reported here today that the Cuban Gunboat Cuba with government troops was on its way to attack Santiago.

REV. JAMES TRIMBLE DIES.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—The Rev. James Trimble, 94 years of age, a retired Episcopal minister died at his home here today, after an illness of several months.

Rev. Trimble was born in Ireland and came to America when 16 years old. He had held pastorate at Lansing, Iowa, and for 20 years at Clinton, Ia. He was dean of the Cathedral at Sioux Falls, S. D., for several years.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Unsettled and warmer Saturday, decidedly colder at night with snow in north portion; Sunday fair and cold; southwest shifting to northwest gale.

Temperatures

	36	46	23
Jacksonville	36	46	23
Boston	32	38	20
Pittsburg	20	26	12
New York	32	34	22
New Orleans	58	64	41
Chicago	35	35	26
St. Paul	28	32	26
Omaha	54	60	30
St. Paul	40	49	12
San Francisco	48	56	48
Winnipeg	4	12	8

CABINET DECIDES ON NO NEW STEPS

Discusses U-Boat Campaign and Its Effect Upon the United States

DEMAND IS WITHHELD

Officials Await Advices from
Spanish Envoy Regarding
Release of Seamen

SEND INQUIRY TO BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effect upon the United States were discussed late today by President Wilson and the cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour, and afterward it was said no new steps had been decided upon.

Arming of American merchantmen and the economic effects of the partial tie-up of shipping out of American ports were the subjects on which the cabinet centered attention.

Consider Different Phases

Consideration is given by the government to all different phases of the situation that has developed since the break in relations with Germany, including the detention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with Austria, the plight of Americans in Turkey and Belgian relief.

High officials took pains today, however to emphasize that the great fundamental problem before the nation is the illegal submarine campaign itself. Against this campaign the United States has made the most vigorous protest possible short of war, but the administration realizes that so long as it permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines, it, in effect, is acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.

The president is understood to have a very definite opinion as to what should be done but he has not yet decided that the time to do it has come.

Withheld Demand

Press despatches from Berlin announcing that the 72 American seamen brought in by the Yarrowdale had been released caused the demand that the men be freed to be withheld pending official advices on the subject. A cablegram was sent to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin asking whether the report was true.

Another inquiry was sent the Spanish Ambassador to ascertain the cause of delay in the departure of the American train from Munich which Mr. Gerard previously had reported would leave some day this week with 86 consuls and their families and an unknown number of other persons.

Proclaim New Danger Zones

Two important moves by Great Britain to meet the submarine menace were announced during the day. A new danger zone was proclaimed seeking to block practically the whole route of exit towards the Atlantic of the German U-boats from their bases in Germany and Belgium.

With the English channel practically closed by an elaborate system of nets, mines and patrols the means of exit for the submarines has been thru the route north of Scotland and down the Irish coast. The new danger zone, designed to close that way out, is understood to have been liberally strewn with mines.

Details of plans for changing the port of call and examination for boats between this country and the Northern European neutrals from Falmouth to Halifax were made public. The idea is to allow the vessels to avoid the German submarine zone by swinging around Ireland and Scotland and down the Norwegian coast instead of touching the British Isles.

American exporters will still be afforded the opportunity of securing "letters of assurance" from the British embassy here that their goods are not consigned directly or indirectly to England's enemies.

Gives Rise to Speculation

The falling off in the rate of

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If depredations in the rural pre-
cincts from petty thieves who drive
about in automobiles continue, the
Anti-Horse Thief association will be
likely to petition the state for au-
thority to change its name from the
A. H. T. A. to the A. A. T. A.

QUITTING UNDER FIRE.

The president's brother-in-law, R.
W. Holting, has announced his re-
tirement from the Washington brok-
erage firm with which he has been
connected. Altho "brother-in-law"
made a positive statement that he
had no connection with the market
leak in which the president's note
was forecasted, with remarkable ac-
curacy, the retirement from business
coming at this time gives the im-
pression of quitting under fire.

MORE TIES AND RAILS NEEDED.

Even tho the northern terminus of
the Alton & Jacksonville electric
road is so many miles away, it looks
well to see in print that the manager
of that road has announced that he
will put down 10,000 new ties this
year. To extend the road thru Jer-
seyville and on to Jacksonville is
mainly a question of ties and rails.
Each year a slight extension is made
to this road and it is not too much
to hope that at some later time the
ideals of the projectors will be real-
ized.

The principal trouble that inter-
urban lines are having just now is
the high cost of all building mate-
rials. The increase has been espe-
cially notable on rails which are now
selling at present 119 per cent high-
er than was true two years ago.

GIVING THE PEOPLE A CHANCE.

One point that is helping along in
the Illinois legislature with the pro-
posal to submit a liquor law to state
wide vote is the idea of giving the
people a chance. There are presuma-
bly a good many legislators who are
not classed as dry but who are will-
ing to give the people a chance to
vote on any question if any very
large number of citizens desire to
express their views on that question.
Capt. Hobson in his recent address
to the legislature made a special
appeal to them from this viewpoint.

GOOD ROADS BUT NO WATER.

Morgan county citizens are night-
ly pained over the fine condition of
the country roads. There have been
few winter seasons in the past twen-
ty years when the roads have been
in such good passable condition so
much of the time. But the satisfac-
tion over these excellent road con-
ditions is marred by the knowledge
that it is the lack of rain and snow
which has kept the roads so pass-
able. If rains had been copious and
there had been heavy snows follow-
ed by thawing weather the roads
would be in far different condition.
These good winter roads are a great
blessing for country residents and
help out business conditions in the
city. But if we must choose between
good roads and a shortage of water
the people prefer to have bad roads.
Perhaps the future holds a day
when the roads will be good all the
year round because of the improve-
ments made and the water supply
will not be variable in accordance
with weather conditions. What a
great day that will be and what a
vast amount of newspaper space will
be available for other subjects if the
two questions are satisfactorily set-
tled.

BONE DRY LAWS.

In these days of anti-liquor legisla-
tion the word "dry" is one of the
most frequently used in print and
conversation. Reference is frequen-
tly made to "bone dry" laws and
seemingly there is a rivalry among
states to see which can get the
"driest" laws. It has remained for
Kansas to provide the finest sample
of "bone dry" legislation and here
are the provisions. If you have been
in any doubt before as to what a
"bone dry" law is these paragraphs
will enlighten you.

Prohibits any person's having
liquor in his possession for personal
use or otherwise.
Prohibits any railroad or express
company's carrying liquors.
Prohibits any person's carrying
liquor on the person or in any con-
veyance.

Prohibits the transportation of
liquor by motor car or wagon.

A POLITICAL LESSON.

In politics there is no use dig-
ging up ancient history unless the
digging process presents facts which
may be valuable for future guid-
ance of party leaders. This is the
justification of an article by Edward
G. Lowry, in Collier's under the cap-
tion, "What Happened in California."
The writer has such standing
that his findings as to the happen-
ing which involved Mr. Hughes, last
presidential candidate, and Gov. Hiram
W. Johnson will be taken as au-
thority. It is Mr. Lowry's conclu-
sion that the records show convinc-
ingly that Gov. Johnson and his con-
stituents used their best efforts to
save the state for Hughes and the
Republican party.

The blame for the errors commit-
ted in California and the vote which
lost Mr. Hughes and the Republican
party the presidency, according to
Mr. Lowry's story, belong to the

Crocker-Keesling stand-pat wing of
the party. In their blind partisan-
ship and in their effort to wrest con-
trol of the party organization from
the Johnson faction, the main point
of interest was lost sight of and
California's electoral vote went to
Wilson. The lesson of California
should aid the Republican party in
so reorganizing and so unifying party
purposes that there may be no re-
currence of the mistakes of 1916
either in 1918 or 1920.

WATER SUPPLY PLAN MAKES FAVORABLE APPEAL.

The water situation in Jackson-
ville and the possibility of securing
a permanent supply was the prin-
cipal theme of conversation yesterday
in the business district. There are,
of course, differences of opinion as
to the most likely solution for a
permanent supply, but there is uni-
versal approval of the plan adopted
of securing expert advice before tak-
ing any definite step. The idea al-
so met with popular approval of the
city officers and private citizens
uniting to secure the desired infor-
mation.

The state thru taxation supports
the bureau of health, water supply
and geology for the very purpose of
giving assistance in situations like
the one which confronts Jackson-
ville. The local joint committee has
full authority to secure advice from
private sources also if the infor-
mation supplied by the state experts
does not meet all requirements. The
effort which has thus been inaugu-
rated to settle the question which
has been baffling Jacksonville for
more than a quarter of a century
past is therefore considered the rational
and best action which could be
taken at this time. The ten men
who will serve on the joint commit-
tee all have the best interests of
Jacksonville at heart and it is be-
lieved that they are broad-minded
enough to get together on the one
proposition which seems most feasi-
ble after they have conducted their
investigations.

If they agree upon some plan as
practical for this city and as having
certain advantages over any other
plans, it is not too much to hope
that the great majority of citizens
will also look with favor upon the
plan and carry the question forward
to a fortunate solution. All this ef-
fort will be directed toward a set-
tlement of the question in the per-
manent way and will have nothing
whatever to do with temporary re-
lief.

If there is anything which can
possibly be done by the city officials
in securing a larger supply for pres-
ent use it should be done. If it is
necessary to expend a few thousand
dollars for this added supply an ex-
penditure at this time, such an ex-
penditure is certainly justified and will
have the approval of all citizens who
really give the subject serious con-
sideration. Unless some speedy
means can be found for giving an
increased supply temporarily, no re-
lief will come until there is a copious
rainfall.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS MAKE FAIR PROPOSAL.

The purpose of the act creating
the federal trade commission it is
said was to provide an organization
not so much to prosecute offenders
against federal business laws as to
secure the co-operation of big busi-
ness in handling affairs with econ-
omy and efficiency in a way advan-
tageous to the best interests of the
public. From the announcement
made in Washington last night it
seems that the commission has ac-
complished something really worth-
while in the investigation with refer-
ence to the news print industry of
this country. The announcement re-
ferred to includes the statement that
the paper manufacturers have ex-
pressed a willingness to fix prices
for newsprint and to arrange for
distribution of print in accordance
with findings made by the commis-
sion for a period of six months.

Perhaps the most difficult question should
be divided between the commission
and the manufacturers, the latter in
the proposal having displayed a rare
degree of fairness. By this agree-
ment newspapers will be able to
secure print at a price which the
commission finding declares means
only a reasonable profit to the man-
ufacturers. The companies even go
so far as to express their willing-
ness to reduce any contracts they
have which are higher than the fig-
ures the trade commission fixes, and
if they have any contracts in effect
at a lower figure than the commis-
sion's rates, these contracts will be
carried out.

A further point in the agreement
which will bring relief to a great
number of papers throughout the coun-
try is the expressed willingness to
take care of the small papers and
to make it possible for them thru
co-operative buying to secure their
news print on practically the same
basis as the big newspapers. Ad-
ministration officials made it appar-
ent how much they were pleased by
this turn in the affairs of the paper
industry and interpreted the attitude
of the manufacturers as indicating
that a new day has come for the man-
agement of big American industries.
In other words, the authorities are
confident that the managers of other
industries will follow the lead of the
paper manufacturers and express a
willingness to operate their business
in conformity with the ideas of the
commission. If this expectation
proves correct certainly days some-
what of the millennial kind have
come to U. S. business circles.

**WANTED
AN EXPERIENCED MAN
FOR OFFICE WORK; ONE
WHO CAN TAKE DICTA-
TION AND USE THE TYPE-
WRITER.**

**C. N. PRIEST.
THE FORD MAN.**

Mrs. J. K. Cunningham of Mur-
rayville was a shopper with Jack-
sonville merchants yesterday.

FUNERALS

Corbridge.

Funeral services for Mrs. George
W. Corbridge were held from the
residence of her son, George Cor-
bridge, 202 East College avenue, Fri-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in
charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pas-
tor of First Baptist church. Hymns
were sung by Miss Carrie Spires and
Miss Eva Breitweiser. The flowers
were cared for by Mrs. George Ar-
nold, Mrs. Schildman, Miss Maude
Schildman and Miss Louise Guyette.
Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery
the bearers being, William E. Thom-
son, Charles J. Roberts, E. E. Mc-
Phail, W. T. Ashby, G. W. Arnold
and T. C. Jenkinson.

O'Brien.

Funeral services for Michael
O'Brien were held Friday forenoon
at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of
Our Savior, in charge of the pastor,
the Rev. F. F. Formaz. The burial
was made in Calvary cemetery. The
bearers were Edward Keating, Hen-
ry Rustemeyer, Miles Kehoe, Will-
iam Clerihan, William Pike and Jo-
seph Palasky.

Marion.

Funeral services for John Marion
were held from the residence 923
East Independence avenue Friday
morning at 10 o'clock in charge of
the Rev. M. J. Pontius pastor of
Central Christian church. Burial
was in Jacksonville cemetery the
bearers being A. C. Vasconcellos, C.
E. McDougall, Thomas J. Reed,
James England, E. H. Redman,
James Gilpin and Lyeurgus Goheen
all civil war veterans.

John Marion was born in the state
of Kentucky March 4, 1839. At the
age of 21 he was united in marriage
to Miss Susan Baker. At the out-
break of the civil war he heeded
the call to service and enlisted at
Chattanooga under Captain George
Turner, serving his country three
years. At the close of the war he
returned to Illinois to join his fam-
ily.

Twelve children were born to Mr.
and Mrs. Marion, six of whom sur-
vive, as does Mrs. Marion. The liv-
ing children are William and Ran-
son of Tallula, Jay and Johnson of
Pleasant Plains, Mrs. Laura McGath
of Pisgah and Thomas of Jackson-
ville. Twenty-seven grandchildren
and twenty-one great grandchildren
survive.

At the age of fifteen years Mr.
Marion united with the Methodist
church at Effingham, later removing
his letter to the Christian church at
Ashland, Ill., where his member-
ship remained until the time of
death.

**ADVANCE SALE OF NEW
SPRING COATS AND SUITS
TO INCREASE FEBRUARY
BUSINESS. LIBERAL AL-
LOWANCE MADE FOR ONE
WEEK ONLY.**

J. HERMAN.

HARNEY SALE FRIDAY

R. L. Harney held a sale at his
farm one mile east of Lynnville Fri-
day. Jerry and Jed Cox were the
auctioneers and Fred J. Schofield
acted as clerk. The sale totaled
about \$1,300 and everything sold
brought good prices.

Mr. Harney has been renting the
George R. Milton farm for several
years. Recently he purchased the
old Harney farm south of Jackson-
ville and will move there Feb. 29.
The sale Friday was to reduce his
stock. Some of the buyers and
prices are given hereunder.
Edward Morris bought a team of
draft mares for \$298. A gray horse
was sold to John Pate for \$145.50.
Allen Sturdy paid \$127.50 for a mule
Walter Feareyough bought a cow
for \$63.50 and one sold to Isaac
Fanning for \$76.

J. W. Arnold paid \$125.50 per
head for one lot of six shoats and
\$17 for another lot of six. John
German bought six for \$14.10 per
head and a bunch of seven at \$6.20.
Oats sold for 60 cents per bushel
and straw brought 30 and 31 cents
per bale. Farming implements also
sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shoemaker of
Chapin were added to the list of
city shoppers yesterday.

**Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON**

THE MANEATER.

James Jimpson has a savage pup,
and when it sees a stranger, it seems
to wish to chew him up, and put his
life in danger. With smiling eyes
James Jimpson sees when'er abroad
he sallies, the people shunning up the
trees, or sprinting down the alleys.
Some morning James will call his
dog, and call and whistle vainly; it
will be deadlier than a log, and out of
business, plainly. Some angry vic-
tim of its jaws will feed it dead-
ly bitters, and whoop around with glees
because he slew that worst of crea-
tures. It's strange how many take
delight in causing grief to others,
who seem to work, in foolish spite,
against all men and brothers. It's
strange because the man of sense
must know that course is dotty; it
stirs up hatred most intense, and
causes language naughty. And why
should any fellow wish to go forth
seeking trouble? We have enough
unasked, odious! Why try to make
it double? We have to treat our
neighbors well, not on their corns
be treading, or this old world in
which we dwell will furnish rocky
slidding.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 17, 1845—The two houses
of the Illinois Legislature met on
Monday night, February 17, and
elected James Shields, Jesse B.
Thomas and John Dean Canon, to
fill the vacancies on the Supreme
Bench. They also elected W. L.
D. Ewing Auditor of Public State
Treasurer.

Elliott State Bank

**Transacts a General
Banking Business**

Use

FRANK'S MALT BREAD

Just Like Mother Used to Make

AUTO NOTES

Gregg Tindall of the east part of
the county drove to the city yester-
day in his Ford car.

Wm. McGinnis of the vicinity of
Arcadia came to the city yesterday
in his Ford car.

Howard Robinson of the region of
Berea made a trip to the city yester-
day in his Ford car.

George Lukeman went to the Har-
ney sale near Lynnville yesterday in
his Viele car.

Frank Flynn of Clemens station
made a business trip to the city yester-
day in his Mitchell car.

A. J. Dohle of Springfield, gen-
eral agent for the Buick in this ter-
ritory called on Howard Zahn yester-
day.

George Tendick and wife of the
west part of the county came to the
city yesterday in their new Buick
6 car.

Jerry Ryan of the southeast part
of the county drove to the city yester-
day in his Buick car.

George Naylor of the vicinity of
Arenzville came to the city yester-
day in his Buick car.

Samuel Bailey and daughters,
Misses Ruth and Ruby came up to
the city from Winchester yesterday
in their Pullman car.

J. W. Robinson of the northeast
part of the county made a trip to the
city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

C. R. Robinson of the vicinity of
Prentice traveled to the city yester-
day in his Ford car.

Edward P. Fish of Litterberry
drove down to the city yesterday in
his Maxwell car.

A. B. Bartelheim of Arenzville
made a trip to the city yesterday in
his Interstate car.

John Barber of the north part of
the county was a city caller yester-
day, coming in his Maxwell car.

John Adkins living near Prentice
came to the city yesterday in his
Jordan car.

Howard Joy of the vicinity of
Chapin rode to the city yesterday
in his Studebaker car.

Edward Phillips went to Beards-
town yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Priest went to
their Ford sed. to the funeral of
Luke Funk at Exeter yesterday.

Bryan Young took D. M. Hazel-
rigg of Winchester a new Ford run-
about yesterday.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

**Ladies' Black
Fibre Hose, extra value, 39c
HARMON'S
Dry Goods Store**

BEARDSTOWN SEEKS

MORE WATER.

The water supply is troublesome
at Beardstown even tho that city is
located on the Illinois river. The
city supply comes from a series of
wells not far from the river. Last
summer the wells did not produce
all that the city required and in or-
der to meet conditions the council
has authorized the drilling of eight
new wells. They will be six inches
in diameter and located a consid-
erable distance apart. The contract
for the drilling has been let to W.
E. Crutch of Plymouth and work
will begin as soon as the necessary
supplies have been received.

Jacob Wintler of Roodhouse was
visiting friends and relatives in the
city yesterday.

WITH THE SICK

A. C. McDuffie, who has been a
patient at Passavant hospital, was
able Friday to return to his home
in Virden.

Mrs. and Mrs. Otis Hamilton of
Winchester were in the city yester-
day to accompany their daughter,
Amelia, home from Passavant hospi-
tal.

J. W. Thompson of Arenzville is
a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. T. F. Douglas of 1032 South
Main Street is confined to her bed
by illness.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mc-
Fadden of Arcadia Thursday morn-
ing, a nine pound son.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs.
Walter White of Grace Chapel
neighborhood a eight pound daugh-
ter, Frances Louise.

New Cauliflower. Douglas.

**ATHLETES MUST CARRY
TWELVE HOURS WORK**

According to an amendment sub-
mitted to the student association of
Illinois college, which in all prob-
ability will soon become the rule of
the school, athletes, to receive a let-
ter, must carry at least twelve hours
of work during the semester in
which they play. A similar rule is
in force in most other schools and
colleges.

At a recent election, Clav Apple
of Tamaleo was elected president of
the student association. Paul Wat-
kins of Petersburg, vice president
and Miss Marion Candee, secretary.

George Wheeler was in the city
yesterday from Sinclair.

**SCOTT'S
THEATRE**

Will run thru supper hour
every day
Theatre Phone—Ill., 339

TODAY

Grace Darmond
—In—
"THE
SHIELDING SHADOW"
George Larkin
—In—
"GRANT, THE POLICE
REPORTER"
The Rogue's Pawn
PATHE WEEKLY

"HAZARD OF HELEN"
The Vanishing Box Car
LONESOME LUKE
—In—
"Luke's Fireworks Fizzle"

5c & 10c

After 6 p. m., children not
accompanied by parents must
pay 10c.

Coming Monday—Paramount
Picture—Rita Jolivet in "An
International Marriage."

**GRAND OPERA
HOUSE**

TODAY
3—BIG ACTS OF
VAUDEVILLE—3

LING & LONG
A Comedy Act You Will All
Like

**CROWN CITY
QUARTETTE**
Some Voices Singing Some
Songs

MAE M'CREA
Singing Comedienne

FEATURE PICTURE
Two Reel Keystone Comedy
"A SAILOR'S DELIGHT"
Featuring
Harry McCoy

UTUAL—See America First,
and other good pictures.

Prices—10 and 20c

GOOD ROADS BANQUET TO BE HELD IN MARCH

Committee Selected Date at Session
Held Friday

The Morgan County Association
of Highway Clerks and Commis-
sioners have determined to hold the an-
nual banquet Wednesday, March 7.
The arrangements are in charge of a
committee including County Com-
missioner Charles Magill and De-
puty County Clerk Carl H. Weber. The
place has not yet been determined
upon nor the list of speakers fully
outlined.

Judging from the banquets pre-
viously held by the association this
annual event will be of great inter-
est to the public and helpful in the
agitation for better roads.

It is the hope of the committee
that Howard Jayne of Monmouth
and E. A. Nissen of Iowa City may
be secured as speakers. A special
effort will be made to secure the
presence of Governor Lowden, and
A. L. French, Charles Magill and
Carl Weber are named as a commit-
tee to interview the governor on
that subject. A year ago Governor
Dunne attended the banquet and
made an excellent address on the
good roads movement. The com-
mittee named by the association in-
cludes Chas. Magill, John Snyder,
J. M. Stice and G. H. Bender.

Michael Quinn of Buckhorn vicin-
ity was attending to affairs in the
city yesterday.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. E. Sanders of Concord made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

John M. Hartman of Ashland was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Ernest Sanders of Concord was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. O. Neill of Moline was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

S. C. Calkins of Barrington, Ill., was a city caller yesterday.

S. S. Glenn of Carter, Ill., was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Frank Cox went to Springfield yesterday on matters of business.

Dressed chickens. Douglas. H. A. Christ of Quincy was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Irlam of Midway enjoyed a visit in the city yesterday.

L. Max of Galva was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Silas Ray of Franklin helped represent his town in the city yesterday.

B. R. Vogel of Decatur was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Frank Wiggin of Pisgah was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Harris Sr. of the vicinity of Berea were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Peter Settles of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Wilson of Durbin region was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. C. Swain was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Honry Rees of Glenora Station was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Florida oranges. Douglas. I. D. Sheppard of Murrayville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

George Woods of Franklin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Lukeman of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

James Lonerkan of the vicinity of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Russel of Woodson spent a part of yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Howard Robinson of Prentice made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Theresa Dolan of Roodhouse was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Fannie Hall of Gillespie was among the visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Alice Crum of Palmyra was among the out of town visitors in the city Friday.

Thomas Butler of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dawson Darley of Durbin neighborhood was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

James A. Guyette was a business visitor in Kinderhook yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Schnakey of Beardstown was a visitor here Friday.

William Wiswell of Murrayville was attending to matters of business in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Roodhouse were among Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Osborne of Murrayville were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred Stanley of the northwest part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

P. E. Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was a caller on city people yesterday.

J. D. Hembrough was a city caller from Asbury neighborhood yesterday.

George Lockhart of Litterberry was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Head lettuce. Douglas store. Misses Kittie and Mary Goff of the region of Prentice were added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

A drawbar on a car in a double header freight train on the C. & A. road pulled out in the yards here yesterday delaying traffic a while.

Miss Irene Smith of South Church street is visiting her brother, Roy Smith and family of Decatur for a few days.

C. W. Sinclair of Ashland was in the city Friday, coming to the city for an X-ray examination at Our Savior's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George North of White Hall were added to the list of shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry of Pittsfield were numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. Nelson of the state board of health was in the city Friday, on his return from Winchester where he had been to inquire into the scarlet fever situation.

Stephen Bedwell of Pisgah came to the city Friday to take treatment at Our Savior's hospital for an injured hand. He suffered the injury Thursday when a gate fell on the member.

Head lettuce. Douglas store.

RAILROADS OFFER RESOURCES TO U. S. Officials of Eighteen of the Roads are Appointed a Special Committee on National Defense.

New York, Feb. 16.—The railroads of the United States today informed President Wilson that the resources of their organization are at the disposal of the government in the event of war.

Presidents or other officials of eighteen of the roads were appointed as a special committee on national defense which will work in conjunction with the commanders of the four departments of the United States army.

W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad sent a telegram to the White House saying this was the plan of the railroads.

The committee, organized here today at a meeting of the American railway association's executive committee, will act under the guidance of President Wilson's national council for defense.

Daniel O. Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, is a citizen member of the council in charge of transportation and communication and will act in an advisory capacity both for the new committee and for the council in the railroad's preparedness measure.

The association's committee on national defense succeeds in authority a committee formed last fall to co-operate with the war department in transporting troops to the Mexican border.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway who headed that committee will continue as chairman.

Geographical division was made of the country, corresponding with the army departments and a subcommittee of railway heads was appointed for each territory, the headquarters of each to be in or near the city where the commander's headquarters are located.

Knoles has great bargains in clothing; don't wait too long.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate. Met at 10:30 a. m. Resumed debate on postoffice appropriation bill.

Passed postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$332,000,000.

Began consideration of espionage and anti-conspiracy bills.

Recessed at 5:50 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

House. Continued consideration of army appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:56 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

ASK VETERANS TO AID IN RECRUITING

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Captain F. R. Kenney, in charge of the army recruiting headquarters here, issued a call today to G. A. R. Posts of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, asking the veterans of the Civil War to assist in the work of getting enlistments for the army.

Each post will be asked to act as a sub-recruiting station and the veterans will be requested to wear their old uniforms in an effort to further stimulate enlistment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who sympathized and kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. Theodore Berchold and family.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for James E. Reed will be held from Concord Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY HAS PART IN WAR SERVICE

Behind German Trenches is Network of Lines Which Make Artillery Preparation Possible—To Be Used for Agricultural Purposes at End of War

French Army Headquarters, Jan.—(Continued from Page 1.) The Associated Press.—Of all the machines that have been pressed into war service, none appears to have more individuality and more consciousness of its own importance than the narrow-gauge railway, the "light railway," as it is known in military phraseology. With its tussle little engines, it is to be found everywhere behind the front.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that without the narrow-gauge railway, the artillery preparation which is the essential preliminary of any attack on a trench position would be impossible.

Much has been written concerning the splendid services rendered by the motor locomotives, but they certainly did much to save the situation. But on this occasion they were acting in their proper capacity as an emergency service.

The French, however, have not neglected the first German onrush, and so gave time to the military engineers to build the narrow-gauge lines which have been regarded by the military as permanent means of supply.

The narrow-gauge railway, with its tracks 60 centimeters (two feet) apart, is easily and rapidly constructed and is riveted two by two to metal ties, and can be put together with a minimum of delay, their thin layer of ballast, the rails can be laid almost anywhere. Thanks to the narrowness of the gauge they can follow the most tortuous courses, and hills have no terrors for them. They can follow the safety curves of a radius of 20 yards, and can climb a grade of 3 in 100.

The French staff have a carefully prepared map of the German railways before Verdun at the moment of the great offensive. It provides eloquent evidence of the extent to which the Germans avail themselves of the narrow gauge railway for the purpose of attacks. Behind the German trenches the country is crisscrossed with narrow-gauge lines for their complexity and number can only be compared to the filaments of a spider web. Wherever the ground is covered for artillery, there the lines are most complicated and close. At certain points on the most advanced sections of the German lines, a series of sidings betrays the position of the heavy guns, which are from trucks on the rails.

The great advantage of the light railway is that practically it does not take up any road space. When weather permits, the roads are left entirely free for motor and horse-drawn traffic, which thus become a supplement of the light railway.

German shells do not interrupt traffic on these lines, since even when they are lucky chance the line is damaged, it is a matter of no great difficulty or time to replace the communication.

Before this war the importance of the narrow gauge railway was not realized. Everything for the army is, of course, geared up to the ordinary gauge, but for their complexity and number can only be compared to the filaments of a spider web. Wherever the ground is covered for artillery, there the lines are most complicated and close. At certain points on the most advanced sections of the German lines, a series of sidings betrays the position of the heavy guns, which are from trucks on the rails.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Mrs. John Francis Yawger, recently elected president of the New York City Federation of Women's clubs, is a native of the Empire State and has long been active in political and civic movements.

She was educated at the Albany Female Institute and Packer Collegiate Institute. She has long been interested in equal suffrage, politics from the Republican standpoint, civics, household economics, and the preservation of the ideals of the fathers of the republic.

She has held important offices in the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, in the National Society of Patriotic Women, and in organizations of Republican women.

In the direction of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, one hundred members of the executive board of that organization and representatives of all the states will meet in Washington Feb. 23 to formulate plans to use the organization for war service.

The association, 2,000,000 strong and one of the most powerful female organizations in the Republic, can be worked into a wonderful unit for aiding the American government in a war campaign, and this question is to be thoroughly discussed at the coming meeting.

The association, the leaders declare, is represented in every congressional district, while in a state such as New York there is a central headquarters, with one in each borough and assembly district.

Clever women who have achieved success in their chosen vocations will speak today and tomorrow at the fifth annual vocational conference for women students at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Salesmanship, bacteriological work, library work, business, and museum work are among the opportunities for women which will be discussed at this "What to Do After College" council.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Flora Taylor Young, educational director of a business firm in Peoria, Ill., whose subject will be salesmanship; Miss Katherine Head, librarian, of Cleveland, will speak on children's libraries in particular and library work in general.

Miss Arnold of the Sears Roebuck company, whose topic will be "Women in Business"; and Miss Gertrude Corbett, who has had wide experience with the Anti-Tuberculosis association in Milwaukee and other cities, and will speak on nursing.

Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., woman's national golf champion, is the latest of the great golf players to break into the writing game. Her first article, appearing in Golf Illustrated, has to do with woman's golf and takes issue with those who believe that the way to prepare a course of standard length is simply to move the tee plates to the short tee and call it a woman's course.

Miss Stirling claims that every championship golf course in the United States is laid out to demand that each shot be well played by a man and that a woman cannot negotiate the long carries which a man, with his greater strength of wrist and arm, finds so difficult in overcoming.

She believes that a step in the right direction has been taken by the Woman's Western Golf association, which has adopted a new set of par figures for its championship play.

Particular interest attaches at the moment to the reported engagement of the Countess Pourtales of Germany, daughter of former Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, and a young and beautiful "war widow," to Prince Lowenstein, member of one of the mediatized princely houses of Germany.

As Fraulein Louise Alexandra von Bernstorff, Countess Pourtales was presented to Washington society in 1910 and became a great favorite. In 1911 she was married to Count Pourtales, an attaché of the German embassy, Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, being one of the bridesmaids.

Her husband died early in the war from hardships and exposure suffered in the trenches. The young countess' family is an Alsatian one, powerful in Strasbourg, and the name was originally Du Pourtales, before the cession of Alsace to Germany by France.

Part of the ancient family left Alsace in 1870 and emigrated to France rather than become Germanized.

STOCK FEED. The value of soy bean meal for producing meat, milk and butter is well established. It is one of the cheapest of the highly nitrogenous feeding stuffs and is therefore one of the most economical for balancing rations deficient in nitrogen.

Its use in America is confined at the present time almost entirely to the Pacific states, where it is considered a valuable feed not only by dairymen but also by poultrymen. Owing to its high contents of protein, the meal should be used with the same precautions as are observed with other highly concentrated feeds to avoid digestive troubles.

As regards digestibility soy bean meal compares very favorably with other oil meals. The utilization of soy bean meal for fertilizing purposes has been confined almost entirely to Asiatic countries. Following the recent production in the southern states of bean cake and oil from American-grown beans, however, fertilizer manufacturers have taken an active interest in the fertilizing possibilities of the meal.

Analysis by the United States department of agriculture have shown that while the soy bean meal, like cottonseed meal, has a high fertilizing value when applied directly, a more economical practice would be to feed the meal to stock and apply the resulting manure to the soil.

Soy Bean Oil. In the United States two methods of extracting oil from soy beans—the hydraulic and the expeller process—are used by oil mills; the latter producing the highest yields. Extensive tests with domestic beans indicate that 1 ton of seed will yield by the expeller process an average of 20 gallons of oil and 1,600 pounds of meal, the difference (about 175 pounds) representing the loss due to cleaning and the evaporation of moisture driven off after the beans have been crushed and heated.

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FREE LIST SENT.

WANT COMMISSION TO FIX PAPER PRICE

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nia to assist the commission in securing instant action and relief. It is thru conferences between Mr. Heney on the one hand and the manufacturers and their attorneys on the other, that the proposition has been made to put the whole matter up to the federal trade commission.

"This was the proposition suggested by the publishers Jan. 27 at a Chicago conference and refused at that time by the manufacturers. Once convinced of the commission's determination as well as impressed by the presentation of the evils and the perils of the situation the manufacturers made the submission in a spirit of fairness and co-operation.

Principal Features of Offer.

"The principal features of the offer are:

"Whereas, among manufacturers and publishers there are differences of opinion regarding the increase since Jan. 1916, in the cost of production of newsprint in the United States and regarding the increase of prices to which manufacturers are entitled for newsprint paper sold for use in the United States for the six months period beginning March 1, 1917, taking into consideration the increase in their cost of production and other conditions affecting such manufacturers, and

"Whereas, the undersigned manufacturers are desirous of co-operating in any plan that may be approved by the federal trade commission providing for a more effective distribution of newsprint paper among the smaller publishers, and

"Whereas, the undersigned manufacturers are desirous of submitting to the arbitration of the federal trade commission,

"Now therefore each of the undersigned does hereby request the federal trade commission to find, fix and determine forthwith,

"A—The probable or estimated increased cost of production of standard newsprint paper in the United States during the period of time commencing March 1, 1917, and ending Sept. 1, 1917, over the cost of production of newsprint paper in the United States during the year 1916.

"B—What price per hundred pounds at the mill would be the fair and reasonable price for the sale of such paper for use in the United States during the aforesaid period of time, from March 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1917; taking into consideration such increased cost of production and other conditions respecting the manufacturers which the committee may deem pertinent at this time.

Will Carry Out Contracts.

"It is agreed by the manufacturers that they will carry out all existing contracts even if the prices are lower than those fixed by the commission and will reduce prices where contract prices are higher.

"And each of the undersigned does hereby agree that it will, so far as lies in its power, limit each contract purchaser to his necessary requirements only and sell to its customers respectively who have no contracts sufficient paper to meet their necessary requirements only during said period of time at a price not in excess of the amount found, fixed and determined by the federal trade commission to be a fair and reasonable maximum price on such paper.

"And the undersigned does also agree and binds itself to co-operate with the federal trade commission in carrying out any plan approved by the commission to bring about the distribution of newsprint paper for the purpose of securing a prompt and effective relief to the small publishers of the United States and which will enable such small publishers thru co-operative buying, to secure their newsprint paper at practically the same price as that which is herein understood to be enjoyed by the larger publishers, due provision being made for any additional cost of distribution.

"New publishers shall not be charged more than said maximum price found, fixed and determined by the federal trade commission during said period of time.

"An each of the undersigned while not admitting but on the contrary expressly denying that any law has been violated by it, does nevertheless

less hereby agree that the federal trade commission may, if it finds it necessary or advisable proceed forthwith to make recommendations for the re-adjustment of its business in order that it may maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with the law."

Marks New Era.

The proposition which has been taken under advisement by the federal trade commission is said by government officials to mark a new era in American life. The commission was created to provide an expert body for scientific and economic adjustment rather than prosecution in order that the public might not be compelled to wait and suffer for relief during the slower process of the criminal law.

The offer of the newsprint manufacturers is the first practical recognition of the new idea by American business men.

Official Washington is amazed at the completeness of the commission's accomplishment and already there is a belief that the action of the paper manufacturers will be followed by other groups that have been charged with monopoly and extortion.

If the commission accepts the offer it is in a position by reason of facts gathered in the last eight months, to make its decision before March 1. This done, a first step has been taken for the establishment of mutual relations between publishers and manufacturers even while competition is freed from restraint and the public interest safeguarded at every point.

Assume Probe Will Continue.

New York, Feb. 16.—Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hyman, special prosecutors in charge of the federal grand jury investigation to determine whether the high cost of print paper is due to criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, tonight assumed that the investigation would continue. They said they had no official information as to Washington developments and had received no instructions to withdraw the inquiry. The jury has been asked to report again on Monday.

Two officers of the newsprint manufacturers' association were before the jury today. They were Robert M. Houck, assistant secretary and L. R. Lockhead, general manager and cashier. Shortly after the latter's appearance the grand jury abruptly adjourned. It was explained that the sudden break in the proceedings had no special significance, being due to the raising of a point of law regarding the testimony. Judge Sessions, who swore the jurors, will be asked to give them special instructions on the point involved prior to the resumption of sittings next week.

The government prosecutors have announced their intention to call every officer of the Newsprint Manufacturers' association, an organization of sixty-eight companies or individuals. They expect the inquiry to extend over a period of weeks.

CABINET DECIDES ON NO NEW STEPS

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ernment in case of war still are pouring in. William A. Morgan, president of the Buffalo Brass & Copper rolling mill appeared personally to put his establishments at the government's disposal and to furnish information desired by the council.

HERMANN HOLDS ERTLE TO A DRAW

Milwaukee, Wis. Feb. 16.—"Kid" Hermann, 160 lb., bantam weight boxer held Johnny Ertle, St. Paul, to a draw here tonight in a ten-round no-decision contest the majority of sporting writers present agreed. Ertle had a shade in the fifth round, while Hermann rocked his opponent several times in the ninth with vicious swings and jabs. The other rounds were even.

HANG THREE NEGROES.

White Sulphur Springs, Mont., Feb. 16.—Three negroes, Leslie Fahley, Harrison Gibson and Henry Hall, were hanged in the yard of the county jail here today. The men were convicted of killing and robbing Michael Freeman, a white farm hand on a freight train near Judith Gap, Oct. 6, last.

FOOD SITUATION MAY NOT GROW WORSE

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tables and turnips have proved a very unfilling substitute for potatoes so the food authorities have been forced to augment bread and flour rations to make up the disparity. This drawing upon the grain supplies is to such an extent that even with the help of grain obtained from Roumania there will be no reserve stock of grain to carry over into the new crop year.

The meat ration may and probably will be increased from the present half pound to 350 grams weekly, though at the expense of next year's prospective supply. There is no hope for an increase in the rations of butter and milk because altho with green pasturage available in the spring the cattle may be turned out to graze they will come thru the winter in an impoverished condition, because potatoes, turnips and other strong fodder has been taken from them for human consumption. It also is probable that little of such food can be spared for the animals during the coming year. There is of course, a large quantity of food in the country which does not come into the governmental distribution system. The country population and the inhabitants of small towns in the agricultural regions are far better off than residents of cities and industrial centers without their own source of supply. The average estate owner and small farmer, it is said to say has so far from his own acres been able to supply his needs with virtually the same amount of food for family consumption as in peace times and holds out enough from the tentacles of VonBatocki's food distribution machine to supply his farm hands with normal rations of meat, bread, potatoes, milk and cheese, which they demand as a preliminary condition to working. So, too, in the small towns and villages of East Prussia Schleswig-Holstein and other predominantly agricultural regions and even in South Germany, cheese and eggs which have disappeared entirely from the large cities and buttermilk which is supplied on only the scantiest scale are obtainable without difficulty. Potatoes and potatoes are supplied without much regard to the card system generally prescribed.

Department Admits Failure

Food distribution department, which has tried vainly for two years to bring the entire supply of such articles within the food distribution scheme to insure equal distribution under maximum prices of the available supplies, tonight admitted failure. It has been forced to admit failure in their regard and Herr VonBatocki, president of the department, has recommended that municipalities go out and make direct contracts with producers for surplus supplies of various agricultural products, as otherwise they will never leave the farm or adjacent villages and small towns.

Germany's organization or over organization has in fact had one striking result—to convert Germans from a nation of law abeyers to whom a written ordinance or receipt was a fetish, and into whose minds a thought of violating a law or police regulation never came, into a nation of outbreakers, out to violate each and every paragraph of the vast code of distributive regulations for food, clothing and other necessities of life at any opportunity.

Every Urbane who has source or "connections"—words which have acquired a specific war-time significance—have used them without commission. Well-to-do or wealthy families spend large amounts to obtain surreptitiously and illegally the provisions required to keep up their normal before-the-war standard of life. Wide awake members of the proletariat vised regularly to join with their friends in breaking the laws and carrying off food to be smuggled back into towns. The persons who suffer most under the existing conditions are Urbanites of small income—teachers, petty officials, and others who have neither "sources" nor "connections" and whose means does not permit them to pay the enormous prices demanded for supplies not distributed thru the regular channels of the war time machinery.

SALUTE OF FLAG TO BE WEEKLY OBSERVANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—By order of the school board today the salute of the flag will be a weekly observance by the pupils in the public schools. The first observance will be next Monday when the children will repeat:

"I pledge allegiance to the American flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

CHARGES WOMEN MONOPOLIZE 'PHONES

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—The state public utilities commission today was asked to prevent women in southern California from monopolizing rural telephone lines with neighborhood gossip. D. A. Strong, of Mead, Colo., told the commission that the farmers were unable to conduct business over the telephone because they were being monopolized by women.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Charles S. Stubbles and Shelton F. McGrath, both Republicans of Peoria, today filed their petitions as candidates for state representative from the Eighteenth district at the special election to be held May 8 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James D. Putnam this week.

NAMES NEW YORK POSTMASTER

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Thomas G. Patten, was nominated by President Wilson today as postmaster of New York City. Mr. Patten will succeed Postmaster Morgan, a Republican. Mr. Patten's term in congress expires in March.

OIL MAN SHOTS WOMAN AND SELF

Physicians State Both Have Chance for Recovery

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Edgar J. Hargrave, an oil salesman of Houston, Texas, tonight shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Matilda Koneman of Dallas, then turned the weapon on himself and fired a bullet into his head. Hargrave, attending physicians said, had slight chance of recovering; Mrs. Koneman's wounds may not prove fatal.

The shooting occurred in a crowded hotel lobby. The police after an investigation said Hargrave, shortly before the shooting, sent a note to Mrs. Koneman who was talking with friends. Mrs. Koneman, according to the police, tore the note up after reading it and resumed conversation. Hargrave then walked over to where she was seated and talked with her briefly. Without any apparent warning the police stated, Hargrave drew a revolver and fired twice at Mrs. Koneman at close range, the bullets entering her breast and shoulder. He then fired a bullet into his right temple.

Mrs. Koneman tonight refused to make any statement except to say that she and Hargrave were well acquainted and had been friends.

CONDITIONS IN MID WEST RESPONSIBLE

Head of Lehigh Valley Railroad Gives His View of Cause of Traffic Congestion.

New York, Feb. 16.—Transportation conditions in the section west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh extending to the Mississippi river are chiefly responsible for the freight congestion throughout the country and not partial paralysis of shipping resulting from German submarine activities, E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad asserted today. He said that road now is in better condition to handle freight than at any time last winter.

The executive committee of the American railway association at a meeting here today did not discuss the freight situation. The phase of the problem it was explained has been placed in the hands of the organizations car service commission which has been co-operating with the Interstate commerce commission for months past.

Joseph C. Lincoln, traffic manager for the Merchants' association, attributed the tie-up to various conditions, among them the severe winter in the middle west, the enormous increase in traffic, the demand for coal and food necessitating changed schedules to keep people from starving and freezing.

He enumerated as contributing causes less efficient management of the railroads.

ARREST THIRTEEN ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 16.—Word was received tonight from Kankakee that James Adrianapolis and twelve other Greeks were arrested there yesterday on charge of violating the Mann act.

Florence Roberts Fuller, a 17 year old girl, who accompanied Adrianapolis from this city to Kankakee, is also held by the authorities as a witness. Federal authorities believe they have unearthed a white slave ring among Greeks of this and neighboring states which will result in many other arrests.

SERGEANT PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 16.—George W. Garner, sergeant in the third Infantry District of Columbia National Guard, tonight was found probably fatally shot in his home here by two sergeants from his regiment who came here from Washington to arrest him on the charge of being absent without leave. Garner was married yesterday to Miss Mary Sodich.

RETURN GIRL TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The fourteen year old ward of the juvenile court, Marjorie Belbridge, who was taken on January 26 from the home of Mrs. Louis Brock, was brought here tonight from Detroit. The girl was found on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Enoch Taylor, a negro, a friend of Mrs. Camilla Jackson, the Chicago negro who had charge of the girl until the juvenile court intervened.

FINISHES WORK AT MINT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The assay commission, appointed recently by President Wilson to test coinage of the United States finished its work at the mint here today and announced everything "was up to the standard of efficiency."

The mint has in its vaults \$520,000.00 in gold bullion and coin.

ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Washington, Feb. 16.—An executive order directing that appointments of postoffice inspectors be apportioned equitably among the states and the political parties and that promotions be made only on a merit basis was issued today by President Wilson on the recommendation of Postmaster Burleson.

WHITLOCK TO REMAIN IN BRUSSELS

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Via London, Feb. 17.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium will continue to remain in Brussels in his diplomatic capacity. The Belgian relief work will still go on under the auspices of the men now in charge of its administration.

CHINESE WINS CONTEST

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 16.—Ching Tang, eighteen year old Chinese, won the state oratorical contest for Beloit College here tonight.

JOHN JAMES PIATT DIES.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—John James Piatt, author and poet, died at his home here today.

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Sinking at the French line in Champagne, midway between Verdun and Rheims, troops of the German crown prince have taken ground to a depth of a half mile on a front of a mile and a half. The attackers captured 588 prisoners, including 21 officers, and twenty machine guns.

The crown prince had not been active since his partly successful attack on French positions northwest of Verdun on January 26. The latest thrust in Champagne comes a few days less than a year after the beginning of the attack by him on the outlying fortifications of Verdun. South of dipont, between Tathure and Cernay was the scene of the German success. Most of the ground gained was contained in the Maisons de Champagne and on Hill No. 185 which lies about one third of a mile south of the farm.

The latest French official statement mentions only artillery activity in the vicinity of Maisons de Champagne and declares there was no infantry activity there. Berlin's supplementary report mentions no further activity in Champagne. Except for raids by British, French and German troops at various points along the front in France and two small engagements in Galicia, there has been no important infantry fighting on the other battlefields. Official communications report aerial activity on the western front. Shipping totalling at least 9,331 tons has fallen prey to the German submarines according to the latest reports. All the seven vessels sunk, which include a sailing vessel and a trawler, were of British registry. Of the five steamers sunk the tonnage of one, the Kynsult, is not available. The horsepower of 3,740 tons was the largest victim reported.

WOOD ADDRESSES CANADIAN CAMP

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east addressing the Canadian camp here tonight, declared sportsmen should take a hand in the preparedness movement by teaching every youth how to use a gun effectively. He declared only one person in 500 in this country knows how to handle a high powered rifle. General Wood referred to Canadians as "our sister people" and declared they were "acted by convictions and willing to pay for them."

WOULD REVIVE STATUTES.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Three bills introduced in the house today by Representative Platt of New York would revive, with the name of Germany substituted for that of France, the statutes enacted in 1798 when American commerce was threatened by the French navy. They would empower the government to prevent commerce directly or indirectly with Germany, to seize German ships and to permit American warships to attack German armed vessels which menace American commerce.

WAR LOAN A SUCCESS.

London, Feb. 16.—The Weekly Nation says it hears that the war loan is a great success and that sums have been mentioned suggesting that the collection of new money is approaching 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling.

RIKE HEADS DRY GOODS MEN.

New York, Feb. 16.—F. H. Rike of Dayton, Ohio, was re-elected president of the National Retail Dry Goods association at the closing session of the sixth annual convention here today. Francis Kilduff of LaSalle, Ill., was elected a director.

PURCHASES FRENCH STATUARY

New York, Feb. 16.—Two groups of French garden statuary of the eighteenth century period by Huet—the only samples of his work in this country—have been purchased by Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, it was announced tonight. The price is said to have been \$200,000. The groups until recently were in the garden of the Chateau de Valenton.

DR. ZITELMANN SAILS.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Dr. Franz Karl Zitelmann, German consul general at Manila for whom the United States government recently asked a safe conduct from Japan, sailed today for Nagasaki on the United States Transport Thomas. From Nagasaki Dr. Zitelmann will go to Peking.

KNOCK OUT PLANS TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 16.—Refusal of outside mines to deliver coal ordered by city commissioners for sale at cost to Decatur citizens, knocked out plans for relieving the shortage that had been made by the Decatur city commissioners today.

At a conference between striking teamsters, miners, city commissioners and operators, the situation was discussed without result. Another conference is set for Saturday morning. State union officers failed to arrive today but are expected Saturday.

NAMES ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY IN WILL

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 16.—Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois today received word from West Orange, N. J., that Alfred C. Jenkins of that place had named the University of Illinois as one of the residuary legatees in his will just filed there for probate. The amount, not yet learned, it was stated was to be used as an endowment fund at the University.

President James said tonight it was not known what connection Mr. Jenkins had with the institution, whether he ever had been a student there.

ADVOCATES AT LEAST ONE YEARS TRAINING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—Advocating at least one year of military training for all males between the ages of 19 and 24 years and asserting that if a league to enforce peace is formed at the close of the European war America should join it, former President William A. Taft addressed the state legislature in joint session here late today. He urged all true Americans to stand by President Wilson and congress in the crisis.

"We should have an army fit to defend ourselves," said Professor Taft. "You can't recruit an army at \$15 a month. There is only one way. Universal compulsory military training grades on our traditions. Yet when we face the fact of its necessity and what it is there is much to be said for it."

ENDORSE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

New York, Feb. 16.—Resolutions endorsing universal military training in time of peace and universal military service in time of war were adopted at a meeting of the committee on national defense of the National Civic Federation here today with the recommendation that the principle be made law by congress in similar form to the so-called Chamberlain bill now under consideration.

FRANCE ADVANCES TIME

Paris, Feb. 16.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a bill permanently advancing the legal time one hour during the summer. The setting forward of the clocks is to begin the first Sunday in April and this time will be in force until the first Sunday in October.

RESUME RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—Mexico City newspapers dated Feb. 10, just arrived here say that railroad traffic between the capital and Vera Cruz had been resumed after a suspension of some days because of a disastrous wreck caused by rebels near Camerón, a station between Orizaba and Vera Cruz. Many passengers perished in the wreck.

CASES ARE DISMISSED.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 16.—The government has dismissed the cases against Louis Loos, Carl Kisselbach and William Barnett, charged with violating the neutrality laws or the United States in connection with an alleged shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico last fall it was announced here tonight. Kisselbach is a German subject.

DELAY SCHEDULE WORK

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—Difficulties in arranging the opening and holidays games delayed the work of Western League club owners today.

CO-EDS BOYCOTT STORES.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Co-eds at the Northwestern University at a meeting today declared a boycott against stores which on Wednesday last raised the prices of ice-cream and sodas.

NATION READY TO MEET ANY SITUATION

Federal Reserve Board of Opinion That Precautions to Cover Any Contingency That May Arise Have Been Taken

Washington, Feb. 16.—The nation's finances are mobilized to meet any situation likely to be presented in the near future in the opinion of the federal reserve board whose precautionary measures, undertaken upon the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, have assumed concrete form and are believed to cover every contingency that may arise. There are at present on deposit with federal reserve agents in the various reserve districts approximately \$300,000 in cash and the high reserve of \$600,000,000 is available at Washington for use wherever it may be needed. As a precautionary measure the board has requested the bureau of engraving and printing to engrave large additional sum of reserve notes which will be ready for use in case the occasion may arise.

An estimate, by George H. Reynolds of Chicago, that the banks of the country are at present able to withstand a financial strain involving eight times the sum involved in the panic of 1907 is believed by officials to be a correct appraisal of the strength of the federal reserve system.

The first concern of the board to protect member banks against runs by depositors of foreign birth and non-member banks so far as possible, virtually has passed.

REPORTS DEUTSCHLAND HAS BEEN CAPTURED

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16.—That the merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured and that he saw her in Plymouth harbor with 186 other German submarines was the statement made here today by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport Liner Mongolia. Palmer said that the British had captured 400 enemy submarines and that 187 of them were in Plymouth chained together and in the center of a huge network of chains attached to buoys and wharves.

Captain Koenig, commander of the submarine freighter, and his crew are in English jails, Palmer said. The Mongolia left Plymouth January 27 and arrived at New York Feb. 7.

ENSURES SUPPLY OF NEWSPRINT PAPER

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Canadian government announced tonight it had taken effective measures to ensure the supply of newsprint paper to newspapers in Canada. The minister of customs the announcement adds has been given absolute power to license the export of paper and to fix the quantity and price at which paper is to be furnished to Canadian publishers. No decision if it is said has been reached as to the export business to the United States altho there is a belief that the requirements of that country will be considered favorably.

IDAHO SENATE SUBPOENAS ATTORNEY.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 16.—The Idaho senate today subpoenaed C. M. Booth a Twin Falls, Idaho, attorney to file plain statements made in affidavits filed with the state department at Washington in which he is quoted as saying that he caused the killing of the anti-alien land bill in the senate by bringing pressure to bear on the Japanese embassy thru a Washington attorney.

NOMINATE BLIND MAN.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—Paul G. McCormick of Chester who is blind, appeared on the face of virtually complete returns tonight to have been nominated in today's Democratic primary to fill out the unexpired term of the late Representative D. E. Finley of the Fifth South Carolina district, which ends March 4th next.

REPORT U-BOAT IN GULF

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 16.—Persistent rumors that a German submarine was sighted in the Gulf several days ago are being circulated at Guantanamo, Cuba, according to Captain Nason, master of the American Schooner, Fort Bragg, which arrived here this afternoon from that point. Captain Nason was not disposed to place any credence in the reports.

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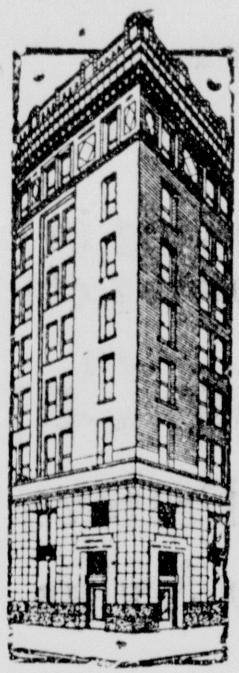
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term. Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

PASTURE STILL BURNS

The fire department received a still alarm Thursday night about 9 o'clock that the pasture on Lincoln avenue was on fire. Evidently some boys are setting the pasture on fire as there have been several alarms from there in the past two weeks. No damage was done Thursday night as residents in the vicinity extinguished the flames. Chief Hunt received word Friday that the pasture was again burning but it was not necessary to send the department to the scene.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment and box social will be given at Buckhorn school Tuesday, February 20.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Fernandes Entertains the Kresge Club
Miss Ethel Fernandes of the Kresge 5 and 10c store, entertained the members of the Kresge club at her home on Doolin avenue Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock dinner. The evening was spent in music and games appropriate to Valentine day. Besides the members of the club there were present Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hearn and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmon and Paul Joquin.

Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Thursday evening a number of neighbors and friends assembled and proceeded to invite themselves to visit the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson near Bethel. The shock was truly great but Mr. and Mrs. Anderson overcame it as rapidly as possible, invited the callers in and all proceeded to have a good time. The evening was most pleasantly spent socially and at a late hour the guests departed with happy recollections of the occasion. Those present were Miss Eva Anderson, Miss Frances Anderson, William Anderson, Frank Galloway, Ella Daly, John Daly, Lorrain Daly, Edna Brockhouse, Marie Bundy and David Daly.

Gave Dinner Dance.

The girls of academy hall entertained the girls of Illinois College residing in the city at a dinner dance Friday evening. The decorations were in keeping with Valentine day. After dinner the girls gave two stunts. One was a play entitled "A Movie By The Foot", was given by the following cast: Misses Dorothy Scott, Frances Gattling, Metta Gummershimer, Dorris Human, Helen Taylor, Clara Bell Yenling and Ruth Weyand. A girls quartet composed of Misses Lucy Gray Gattling, Frances Gattling, Ella Pessell and Bernice Wheeler sang a number of songs. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The guests numbered sixty-five, several women of the faculty being present. Miss Lois Daniels was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Surprised on Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doyle were recently surprised by a number of their friends in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The hours were pleasantly spent in a social manner and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were the recipients of a number of gifts, including a handsome cut glass water set and sherbet glasses.

Franklin H. H. Club Surprises Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.

The Franklin H. H. Club recently surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, the members of the club coming unannounced to the Ryan home. A delightful evening was spent by all present, excellent refreshments being an enjoyable feature of the evening.

Mrs. Conover Entertained For Miss Esta Brown.

Mrs. James N. Conover entertained a company of young ladies at a bridge party and handkerchief shower Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Esta Brown whose engagement was recently announced to Harry Oversch of Lafayette, Ind. The wedding will take place some time in April.

The decorations were red roses, ferns and red hearts and the favors also were red roses. At 5 o'clock little Dorothy Catherine Conover, daughter of the hostess, in a dainty dress decorated with tiny red hearts, entered the room drawing a red wagon in which were handkerchiefs for the bride to be. This part was an entire surprise to Miss Brown.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The place cards were cupids and hearts and the color scheme of red and white was carried out in the luncheon. The cream was frozen in the shape of a large double heart with the word, "Love" stamped across them in red letters.

The guest list included, the guests of honor Miss Esta Brown, and Misses Esther Davis, Carrie Mackness, Marie Wiswell, Ruth Hackett, Edna Hackett, Pauline McMurphy, Beulah McMurphy, Anna Pauline Brown, Lura Wiswell, Miss Tretorius and Helen Allcott.

Missionary Society Met.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church met with Mrs. Alexander Friday afternoon. Mrs. McFall was in charge of the program. The subject was "Following the Cross." Spanish and Mexican people were discussed.

Mrs. Maddox who lived four years in Mexico City told of her experiences in an interesting manner. Mrs. T. H. Rapp had charge of the program. Mrs. DeMotte of Bloomington was a guest and was called upon for a few remarks. Mrs. Alexander assisted by Mrs. Dimmitt served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. H. Rapp.

Two Clubs Met

With Mrs. George Brown. Mrs. George Brown, 996 East State street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of two organizations, the Auf Wiederschen club and the Oneida club. Some of the guests enjoyed crocheting and others gave attention to a comfort which Mrs. Brown had in the frame. Dainty refreshments were served.

Florida oranges. Douglas.

DANCE AT INN
More than fifty young people attended the dance at the Peacock Inn last night, given by Merle Reynolds, Richard Vasey and E. J. Christopher. The evening proved a very pleasant one.

CHARLES MURPHY HANGED AT DANVILLE

Negro Makes Confession Night Before Paying for Crime—Dies with Prayer on His Lips.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 16.—Charles ("Big John") Murphy, negro, was hanged in the county jail today at 9:25 a. m. for the murder of Louis and George Rounsos, Greek section hands, in an attempt to hold them up in a bank car in the Hillery yards west of the city, Nov. 9, 1915. Previously late last night, Murphy confessed to Sheriff D. C. Williams that he was guilty of killing Louis Rounsos but declared Milton Armstrong, another negro who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the same crime, killed the other brother.

The big negro spent all of Thursday praying and singing with negro preachers and church members and walked to the scaffold and met his doom without flinching. The trap was sprung by Sheriff Williams while the condemned man was praying, and he was pronounced dead 16 minutes later.

TO WAIT UNTIL FEB. 25 TO STAGE BILLS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Dry leaders and adherents of the constitutional convention plans were prepared tonight to await until the week of Feb. 25 to stage in the lower house of the Illinois legislature the final battles on the measures they are backing. Adjournment of the house until next Monday evening, but the session, except probably on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, are to be perfunctory, as the Washington Birthday holiday intervenes on Thursday.

PLACE NET AT ENTRANCE OF HAMPTON ROADS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—A warning to mariners that a big steel net such as Great Britain has used as a guard against submarines is being placed in position at the entrance of Hampton Roads, was issued today by Rear-Admiral McLean commandant of the Norfolk navy yard. About half of the work has been completed.

The net's position is indicated by a line of buoys, on which searchlights will be trained during the darkness. In his warning today Admiral McLean instructed the mariners and pilots of merchant craft not to approach the buoys without first signalling the destroyer or tug on duty and asking for orders.

WOULD CREATE NEW STATE IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—A resolution was introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates today to create a new state from the counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Marshall with a view of providing sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia debt judgment. The four counties have an area of 589 square miles.

The resolution provides that the four counties known as the Panhandle counties pay the \$12,000,000 debt judgment by a bond issue in consideration of separate statehood.

HOUSE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The conference report of the administration vocational education bill was adopted in the house today and as soon as the senate has taken similar action the measure will go to the president for his signature.

As amended in conference the bill provides that the system of specialized education in agriculture, trades and industry would be administered in co-operation with the states.

CONSTRUCT RADIO PLANT IN SAMOA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Construction of another government wireless plant connecting the United States with its insular possession has been completed at Tutuila, placing the Samoan Islands in direct communication with the outside world for the first time since their acquisition by the United States. The station at Tutuila connects with Honolulu where a great plant communicates with San Diego, Cal. Governor Poyer of the islands, a retired naval officer, advised Secretary Daniels of the completion of the plant and transmitted a message from the native chiefs.

ASKS ANNULMENT OF FATHER'S MARRIAGE

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 16.—Suit was filed today on behalf of Pleasant Hawks, 78, by his daughter, Ethel M. Cordell, asking annulment of his marriage to Mary E. Smith, 46, which took place January 13. The bill charges that the defendant was responsible for his being intoxicated and that while under the influence of liquor she threatened him with suit for breach of promise, resulting in his consent to the ceremony, performed by a Springfield justice of peace.

The bill also charges that he is in his dotage and incapable of understanding the nature of any contract.

TO TAKE UP LARGE WAR CREDIT BILL

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 16.—A new German war credit bill, which will be introduced in the coming session of the Reichstag, will probably call for a greater amount than the 12,000,000,000 marks raised by the last levy, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts. The Reichstag will convene February 22.

DILLON DEFEATS SMITH

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis was awarded the referee's decision over Gunboat Smith of Philadelphia at the end of a 20 round bout here tonight. Dillon was the aggressor.

MEREDOSIA PARENT TEACHER ASSN. MEETS

Large Attendance at Regular Meeting and Interesting Program Given—Rebekahs Indicate Three—Meredosia News Notes

Meredosia, Ill., Feb. 16.—The parent-teachers association held their regular monthly meeting at the school building last Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The following program was given:

Piano duet—Misses Beulah Butcher and Lena Kappel.

Chorus by high school.

Address—A Contrast of the Educational Advantages of Today and Yesterday—Rev. T. L. Hancock.

Current events—led by Miss Ina Gibson, with a discussion on state-wide and national prohibition. Others followed with interesting reminiscences of former school days.

The program committee for next month was appointed composed of Miss Gwendeth Chenoweth, Miss Beulah Butcher and Mrs. Hardy Kinney.

Mrs. D. E. Curry of Lincoln arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. George Butcher and Edward Hamman.

Miss Erma Hinner visited friends in Bluffs Thursday.

Frank Toddy of Jacksonville, was a business visitor Thursday.

John Berger of Arenville was a visitor here Thursday.

The United Mercantile motor truck, Albert Butcher's and Frank Unland's automobiles, loaded with men responded to the call for help at Naples Thursday afternoon when the business district was entirely destroyed by fire with exception of grain elevators. When the men arrived at Naples the fire had gained too much headway for them to assist.

E. W. Brockhouse was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Owen Winningham of Springfield came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham.

B. H. Wilday of Peoria was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unland and son Hubert and Mrs. G. M. Stela-berg and son Gilbert and Miss Lela Schaefer drove to Naples Friday in the former's Ford to view the fire ruins of the preceding day.

Mrs. Edna Doyle and daughters Helen and June visited in Bluffs Thursday.

Miss Alma Neville departed Saturday for her home in Quincy having been called here by the death of her grand-mother Mrs. Rachael Jane Bushnell.

E. A. Hilling and daughter Hattie have received the news of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riemann Jr. at Pearl.

Miss Charles Schmitt was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Louis Fancher of Springfield was the guest Wednesday of Miss Pauline Winningham.

Royal Butcher of Mt. Auburn arrived Thursday to visit his mother Mrs. Mary Butcher, who passed her last mile stone Friday the 16th.

With the exception of failing eyesight Mrs. Butcher is in comparatively good health for her advanced age. During the day she received congratulations from many friends.

Mrs. George Mayer and Mrs. Bert Boles visited in Chapin Thursday.

Miss Pauline Winningham visited her sister in Bluffs Tuesday.

Alvin Schumaker of near Bethel was a shopper in town Thursday.

Henry DeBinder has improved from a recent attack of grip enough to walk out each day.

Frank Beauchamp was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davenport and son of Bluffs were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Keller left Tuesday for Havana to visit her daughter.

Messrs. Alvin Unland, Edward Rice and Henry DeBinder were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah degree Wednesday evening. At the next regular meeting Thursday evening Feb. 22 four candidates will be given the degree after which a reception will be given them. All members are requested to attend on that evening.

Mrs. Will Schmitt and daughter Madeline were Mt. Sterling visitors Thursday.

Dr. H. H. Hamman was a Quincy visitor Tuesday.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

Above low water mark

Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14
8 1/2	9 1/2	10	9 1/2	8	8	9

FIRST DAY'S SCORES IN PEORIA TOURNAY

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 16.—Games played in the first day of the annual high school basketball tournament at Eureka College today resulted as follows:

Eureka High, 23; Washburn high 25.

Mason City High, 31; Roanoke High, 22.

Fairbury High, 21; Eureka Academy, 22.

Minok, 45; Metamora High, 7.

Eureka High, 39; Roanoke High, 18.

Fairbury High, 37; Metamora High, 22.

Washburn High, 25; Mason City High, 22.

I. C. JOINT DEBATE WILL BE MARCH 16

Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha Will Meet in Discussion of Mexican Question—Sigma Pi Chooses Debaters and Elects Officers.

Clay Apple, Robert Capps and William Berryman with Henry Caldwell as alternate, were selected to represent Sigma Pi society in the annual joint debate, to be held Friday evening, March 16. The Phi Alpha debaters were selected several days ago. As in previous years each society team will represent the college later in the interscholastic contest with Augustana and Monmouth.

The question for debate, both in the inter-society and league contests is, "Resolved, that the United States Should Intervene in Mexico to Establish a Stable Government." In view of present developments with Mexico and her rulers, the Illinois men look upon the subject as most timely.

A meeting of Sigma Pi society Friday night was taken up with selection of debaters and election of officers for the ensuing semester.

The election result:

President—Clay Apple.
Vice president—Fred Bray.
Recording secretary—Hansel Wilson.

Critic—Robert Capps.
Corresponding secretary—Charles Capps.

Secretary of Archives—Clyde Land.
Librarian—Ira Fanning.

Assistant Librarian—James Capps.
Sergeant-at-arms—Warren Pierce.
Director of prudential committee—Ralph Baker.

Prudential committee—Glen Strickler, Warren Kirby, and Floyd Lashmet.

Stead was made a new member of the financial committee.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Resolutions were adopted pledging support to President Wilson and commending Governor Lowden for his pledge of Illinois' support to the national policies at the closing session today of the convention of the Illinois Lumber & Builders' Supply Dealers' association. Chicago was chosen for the next meeting and these officers were elected: President, C. L. Schwartz, Naperville; vice president, L. D. Vincent, Ottawa; Secretary, G. W. Jones, Chicago; treasurer, J. W. Paddock, Pana; directors, T. F. Harwood, Bloomington; John Y. Stotlat, Carbondale; C. C. Patterson, Marengo.

CHARGE VIOLATION OF DEFENSE LAWS

NOGALES, ARIZ., Feb. 16.—Friedrich Kaiser, a German, arrested today on a charge of violating the national defense laws was released tonight on \$2,000 bail furnished by his employer, Roy and Titcomb, dealers in builders supplies.

Kaiser, who is said to be a former German vice-consul at Manzanillo and Colima, Mexico, was arrested after a visit he is alleged to have made to the government warehouse near Camp Stephen Little.

Government agents charge that Kaiser, since the arrival of troops here for border service has "cultivated the military officers at Camp Little and lavishly entertained them."

Kaiser who came here three years ago asserted tonight he was innocent of the charges.

It was indicated tonight that American army officers who were said to have been entertained by Kaiser will be called as witnesses for the government at his hearing here. Kaiser was released tonight on \$2,000 bond.

WARREN INSTRUCTS PAYMENT OF RANSOM

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—E. K. Warren of Chicago, owner of the ranch near Hachita, N. M., from which "Bunk" Spencer and his wife were kidnapped by Mexican marauders, today confirmed the report that he had instructed that the \$5,000 ransom demanded be paid.

Spencer, a negro foreman on the ranch, was reported to have been released to get the ransom for himself and his wife, a Mexican woman, who was held as a hostage for its payment.

SENATE PASSES POSTOFFICE BILL

Measure Carries Drastic Prohibition Legislative Provision—House To Ask for Conference on Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 16.—With its added drastic prohibition legislative provisions, the annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$332,000,000 was passed by the senate today after a vigorous debate. It was sent back to the house which will ask for a conference on the amendments.

The senate wrote into the bill a provision making it a criminal offense to ship liquor into states which prohibits its manufacture and sale, thus nullifying the statutes of certain prohibition states permitting the importation of limited quantities of liquor. Another provision would bar from the mail letters, postal cards, circulars, newspapers and other publications containing liquor advertising in states having laws against such advertising, violation to be punishable with a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months for the first offense or more than one year for the second offense.

An amendment was added making it mandatory on the postmaster general to renew for another year pneumatic tube contracts in large cities and providing for a commission to investigate the tube system with a view to their purchase by the government.

Efforts made by the postoffice committee to increase second class mail rates and to establish one cent postage on drop letters were thrown out on a point of order.

MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. T. B. Orear of Jacksonville was a guest of Mrs. W. W. McGhee and family Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Cook spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Jacksonville.

Miss Alberta Davenport spent from Friday evening until Sunday with relatives near Pisgah.

Mrs. E. T. Doyle is spending this week with her mother Mrs. W. B. Wright.

The "North Side Circle" of our school gave an entertainment Friday afternoon.

Our high school basketball team played the first team of Illinois college, Friday evening at Jacksonville. Quite a number from here attended the game.

Miss Nannie Campbell spent Thursday with home folks at Lynnville and was present at the birthday dinner given in honor of her father.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and Mrs. H. G. Strang visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer near Woodson Thursday.

The Queen Esther circle met Friday evening with Miss Jessie Lovell. Miss May Blakeman was quite severely burned on the face and hands Wednesday by starting a fire with coal oil.

Mrs. Harry Rimbe entertained a number of relatives Friday at a turkey dinner. The occasion was in honor of her mother's birthday. Those present were her mother, Mrs. Resae Jones, Mrs. Edith Millard, and daughters, Geneva and Sarah, Mrs. Susan Carlson, Mrs. Elsie Tendick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemon and children.

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WILL RECOMMEND NO SPECIAL WORK NOW

Road Commissioners and Clerks Believe Action of Legislature on Tice Bill Should Be Awaited

At a recent meeting of the Morgan County Association of Highway Clerks and Commissioners a resolution was adopted to make recommendations looking to more extensive road improvements in Morgan county during the coming months. This committee includes David Wilson, county commissioner; L. V. Baldwin, county engineer; John Snyder and Fred Scholfield, road commissioners and Leroy Craig. This committee has canvassed the situation quite thoroughly and has determined that it will probably not be wise to make any special effort at this time to secure additional funds or outline special work.

There are several changes in the Tice good road law pending in the Illinois legislature and the committee feels it will be well to wait and find out the action taken on this bill before any special effort here is undertaken. Under present conditions the road district authorities do not have sufficient funds to make possible the accomplishment of desired improvements. Under a provision of the law by a vote of the people an additional tax of \$1 can be raised for road purposes.

In district No. 8, for example, such tax would realize about \$15,000 a year for expenditure on the roads of that district. It is probable that unless some more advantageous provisions are made in the road law at this season that elections will be held later on in several of the road districts in the endeavor to have voters authorize the expenditure of larger sums in those districts for road grading, tilling and oiling, the money thus expended to be raised by a special tax.

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**MRS. CHEATHAM'S FUNER-
AL TO BE HELD SUNDAY**

Keithsburg Young Woman Married at Winchester—Scott County News Notes

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Frank Winchester returned Friday from Woodson where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

O. L. Watt arrived Friday morning from Chicago for a visit with relatives before returning to his home in Fayetteville, Ark.

E. D. Biedl and son Roy of Bluffs were visitors here Friday. A number of high school students drove to Bluffs Friday afternoon to witness the basketball game between Bluffs and Winchester high schools. They were accompanied by three teachers, Miss Wells, Miss Hirtzel and Mr. Sprague.

W. L. Bradshaw left Friday afternoon for a business visit in St. Louis. The funeral of Mrs. Linnie Cheatham will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. D. H. Toomey a former pastor of the deceased.

Roy Reeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses and daughter Callie will leave Saturday for their new home at Naylor, Mo. The Moses family have been residents of Winchester for many years and the Reeder family have resided east of the city. Both families will be greatly missed in the communities and their many friends will hope for success in their new home.

Frank L. LeMon of Galesburg and Miss Mary Blanch Wilkinson of Keithsburg came to Winchester Thursday and were married at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. O. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reed and daughter Anna May of Chandlerville arrived here Friday and will reside on the Reeder farm east of the city. Mr. Reed drove thru with the household goods.

**Let Knoles fit you with that
suit of clothes you are needing.**

**WILL PLAY AUGUSTANA
TONIGHT**

Illinois will journey to Rock Island today and tonight will meet the Augustana five. Augustana has one of the strongest fives in the Little Nineteen conference and is regarded as having a chance to win the state championship despite the great record of Midkinn.

Coach Harmon will not make the trip with the team but the men will be in charge of Capt. Pierce. The five expect to leave on the Alton this morning and will have to stop over in Peoria for several hours and will not arrive in Rock Island until nearly 6 o'clock.

Harmon will send the following men to play the game. Gaylord, Hill and Cox, forwards. Wilson center and Pierce and Spink, guards. Tomlinson has been suffering from a cold and Coach Harmon will try out Wilson. He expects to get Wilson in readiness for the state tournament and thought this game would be a good workout for him and help put him in condition.

New Cauliflower. Douglas.

AUTO THIEVES IN COUNTRY.

Complaint is made by residents in country precincts of thefts made by automobilists. By the use of cars the thieves are able to drive away so quickly from the scene of the depredations that it is very difficult to apprehend them. A number of thefts, especially of harness, saddles and other articles usually kept about the barns have been reported. If trouble in this line continues there will be more work for the Anti-Horse Thief Association.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF FIRST WARD MEET

Decide to Provide Glasses for Needy Children With Defective Sight—Address by Rev. M. L. Pontius.

The Parent-Teacher organization of the First Ward held the first meeting of the present school year Friday afternoon at the Jefferson building and in more ways than one the gathering was a notable one. The association voted to provide funds for the aid of needy pupils with defective eyesight, the school nurse on examination of the six grades, having found several such cases among the seventeen reported to be in need of glasses at the present time. Mrs. John E. Pires, the president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. John W. Rhoades served as secretary. The speaker of the afternoon, the Rev. M. L. Pontius, drew some striking lessons from the life of Lincoln and pointed out how that life, so nobly ordered, contains many lessons for the people of today.

A Varied Program.
A dramatized reading by second grade pupils of Miss Mary Shannon was first on the program. "Seeking Their Fortune" was the title of the reading, which was received especially well. A group of songs by sixth grade pupils of Miss Louise Mansfield added greatly to the interest of the program. Miss Clara C. Cobb, principal of the school, presented the committee report concerning the need for helping the eye trouble cases. After the address by Mr. Pontius a short but highly pleasing talk was made by Mrs. W. D. Roberts, and the association adjourned for a social hour and serving of refreshments.

Commenting upon Lincoln's sterling honesty, Mr. Pontius characterized honesty as that quality without which all other virtues of heart and mind are valueless. He called attention to the importance of giving practical lessons in honesty in the school and in the home.

Threefold Development Needed.
Mr. Pontius spoke of the threefold development necessary for true educational attainment, pointing out the fact that with religious instruction not present in the schools and with the practice of family worship fast disappearing, the child's spiritual welfare was a matter, pre-eminently, for care of the church. It is the physical and intellectual side of the child which is more nearly within the province of the school. It is the duty of teachers and parents to look to the physical nature and provision for the remedy of defects, as made by the First Ward association, are as necessary to the welfare and progress of pupils as any act which looked to mental or religious instruction alone, could be.

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**RAIL SUPPLY PRICES
SHOW VAST INCREASE**

A table prepared by N. M. Rice, second vice president of the Frisco Railway, shows 52 per cent of the material purchased by the Frisco in 1915 will cost \$3,350,533 more in 1917, or an increase of 119 per cent. The remaining 48 per cent, he declares, has increased 69 per cent in price.

Here are some of the items he lists: Axles, if bought in the same quantity, 257 per cent increase; brake beams, 86 per cent; high-speed drills would cost \$47,595 more; continuous joints, if in same quantity, \$152,432 more; boiler tubes, 201 per cent; steel wheels, 107 per cent. He says these are but a few of the many items. Railroad managers declare that, as the average ton freight rate a mile on the railroads of the United States in 1916, was lower than ever before and the average wage of the employees was greater, they are wondering where the money will come from to make many essential improvements.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.

MASONIC SCHOOL AT SPRINGFIELD

A. C. Metcalf has returned from Springfield where he attended the State Masonic school of instruction and reports an especially fine time. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Secretary and Grand Orator were all present and during the sessions delivered some splendid addresses. There were also present sixty-two Grand Lecturers and five District Deputies. The entire time was most profitably and pleasantly spent. Several prominent state officials also favored the gathering with their presence and addressed the brethren. A high compliment was paid the grand lecturers of central Illinois by the State Grand Orator for proficiency and ability in the work.

PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd at ten a. m. A. C. Foster will sell at his residence, seven miles northeast of Jacksonville, eleven good horses and colts, a team of good mules, several good milk cows, two of them Jerseys, a Shorthorn bull two years old, five brood sows, 17 shoats, a Poland-China boar, a large list of wagons, harness and implements, 1000 bushels corn, 400 bushels timothy hay, 400 bushels clover hay, 300 bushels Big Four seed oats, two ricks oats straw and other property.

ENTERTAINED MACCABEES.

Mrs. J. W. Ricks, 732 Allen avenue, was hostess to ladies of the Maccabees Wednesday afternoon. A general good time was enjoyed by fifteen of the members and refreshments, in keeping with St. Valentine's day were served.



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WATER SUPPLY FACTS SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Small Amount Taken from Creek and Lake—Continued Economy Necessary.

Because of the warmer weather Friday it was possible to pump for a short time at the south side station from both the creek and the lake. As a result there was a gain of one inch in the west side reservoir. This is an insignificant increase by comparison with the continued loss of the past ten days and does not warrant in any way increased use on the part of consumers.

Commissioner Vasconcellos said last night that he most earnestly hoped that all consumers would continue their vigilance in holding down the amount used. It is only by following this plan that the city's needs can be cared for and the time of danger passed until relief comes from rain.

Because pumping was being done from the south side station for a short time yesterday afternoon there was a much better pressure in the pipes. It naturally happens that the pressure is stronger and better when pumping is in progress than at times when the only pressure comes as the water flows automatically from the reservoir. The additional pressure, therefore, did not mean any material increase in supply.

Members of Harmony lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Temple this morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother M. V. Wyatt. R. J. Farris, W. M. John R. Phillips, Secy.

CELEBRATED 84TH BIRTHDAY

James Dinwiddie, living two miles west of Arcadia celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary Friday. His son, H. W. Dinwiddie lives with his father and his wife planned a six o'clock dinner in honor of the event. Only the families of H. W. and O. G. Dinwiddie were present. Another son, James G. Dinwiddie, lives in Indianapolis, Ind., but he was unable to be present. Mr. Dinwiddie has lived in the Arcadia neighborhood all his life and is one of the community's most highly respected citizens. During the day he received many post cards, letters and telephone calls from his friends.

Fred B. Henderson and family of Arcadia went to Springfield Friday to reside. Mr. Henderson is employed in the auditor's office.

John Berchtold and John Kinn of Sigel, Ill., Henry Berchtold of Champaign and August Sanders of Mattoon, have returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of Theodore Berchtold.

GAVE VOICE RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Roland L. Stice at Meredosia Please a Large Audience.

The pupils of Mrs. Roland L. Stice gave the people of Meredosia a fine vocal program or voice recital Thursday night. The numbers were all well rendered. The following was the program:

(Accompanist, Mrs. Stice.)
Duet: While the Dew is on the Lilies Maude Anita Hart
Tena Kappel, Mrs. W. G. Looman.
Where Violets Grow
..... William Dichmont
At Dawning
..... Charles Wakefield Cadman
Francis James.

Asleep in the Deep H. W. Petrie
Over the Ocean Blue H. W. Petrie
Kenneth Looman.

Hour of Memory Carrie Jacobs Bond
Today Mrs. W. G. Looman.
Duet: Just Dreaming of You
A. H. Eastman and Fred Heitman
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stice.

Joy of the Morning Harriet Ware
Joy Helena Bingham
Tena Kappel.

I Know a Lovely Garden
..... Guy D'Hardelot
Invictus Bruno Huhn
Elmo Galaway

Down by the Brook in May-time
..... Jules Jordan
Yesterday and Today
..... Charles Gilbert Spross
..... Mrs. Roland L. Stice.

(Accompanist, Tena Kappel.)
Duet: Secrets Edwin Allmoning
Mr. Stice, Mrs. Stice.

\$1.50 Hand Bags and Purses \$1.00
Special Shipment, just arrived, Big Values.
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BAR BANQUET FEB. 24

AT COLONIAL INN
The annual banquet of the Morgan County Bar will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 24 at the Colonial Inn. Arrangements for the event are in charge of Walter W. Wright, Paul D. Moriarty and John M. Butler.

It is probable that the banquet will be conducted in manner similar to the one last year and that no speaker from a distance will be secured.

DR. LEWIS KILLED

IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Dr. Bertha Lewis of Philadelphia, Penna., who has been in the city on several occasions to visit and who has in the city a number of friends, was recently killed in an automobile accident, according to word received by Mrs. Mary I. Rhodes of this city, a cousin of Dr. Lewis.

Edward Allen of the east part of the county called on city business men yesterday.

REVIVAL AT CONCORD M. E. CHURCH BEGINS SUNDAY

Pastor Will Be Assisted by Rev. D. T. Black of Marshall, Ill., Well Known Member of Illinois Conference—Services Each Evening at 7:30 O'clock.

Revival meetings will begin at the Concord Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. D. T. Black of Marshall, Ill., who will do the preaching, and the pastor will have charge of the singing.

Rev. Mr. Black is well known in the Illinois conference of which he is a member. He served as pastor at Waverly in 1900-01, and at Carrollton in 1902-04. He was in the evangelistic work several years, while holding a supernumerary relation to the conference and was very successful in this work. He stands high among the ministers of the conference as a christian minister of ability and spiritual power.

The Concord church is to be congratulated on being able to secure a man of his ability to assist in evangelistic meetings. There will be services each night next week beginning at 7:30 o'clock with a song service followed by a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Black.

The public is cordially invited to attend and Christian workers are asked to lend their influence and help in the good work, believing that a revival in any church is a blessing to every other church of the community.—W. P. Bowman, Pastor.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Jefferson Donovan will be held from the family residence in Mason City Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Lord assisted by the Rev. W. L. Turney. Mason City Lodge No. 403 A. F. and A. M. will have charge of the services at the grave. Burial will be in Mason City cemetery. St. Aldeman Commandery No. 47 Knights Templar of Petersburg will act as escort. It is probable that a number from here will go to Mason City Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Peterson will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Huida Deters, 1275 South East street. The services will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, and interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY NAMED

Selected by Dr. Harker in Accordance With Mass Meeting Action.

Acting in accordance with the authority given at the mass meeting of citizens Thursday night Dr. Joseph R. Harker has made known the members of the special committee of citizens to co-operate with the city council in investigation of the water situation. This committee, of which Dr. Harker is a member, by action of the mass meeting, includes Dr. Carl E. Black, T. A. Chapin, J. W. Merrigan and M. R. Fitch. As previously stated, this committee will work in conjunction with the mayor and city commissioners and it is presumed that they will hold a meeting at an early date and take formal action inviting representatives of the state board of health, state water survey and the state geological survey to come to Jacksonville and make an extensive investigation of the water situation.

By the action of the mass meeting the authority of the committee is not restricted to the securing of aid from state sources but any other counsel may be secured that the committee thinks desirable. The committee named by Dr. Harker includes representative citizens with special information along various lines. The city council has made a careful study of the subject and has data at hand which will be of value to the whole committee and to the assistants that may be called in.

WATER CONSUMERS NOTICE

Despite previous warnings, some water consumers have been abusing their privileges by taking more water than they absolutely need for household purposes. This warning gives notice that if such abuse continues, these consumers will be shut off.

You are directed to use every bit of waste water possible in flushing closets. Get a slop jar, if you haven't one, and save water from your kitchen for this purpose. Flush your closets just as little as possible.

Water consumers who have complained of leaks in their pipes will be visited and if the leaks have not been repaired, these consumers will be shut off.

Where water meters show large use of water the consumer will be shut off.

It is only by these means that a sufficient reserve for fire fighting purposes can be maintained, and consumers will be compelled to cooperate with the officials to this extent.

Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner of Public Property.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.

In accordance with a resolution of the Post at the last regular meeting, the members and all ex-soldiers are requested to meet at the Post Office on Sunday morning, Feb. 18th, at 10:30 o'clock to attend patriotic services at the Centenary church.

George Faul, Commander.
C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

SERMON ON PEACE.

A special sermon on "Peace" will be given Sunday at Central Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Pontius. This sermon will be given in connection with a patriotic service Sunday evening.

WILL NOT SHUT OFF SCHOOL SUPPLY NOW

Authorities Have Cut Down Amount Used Daily to Minimum—Consume One Tenth of Amount Formerly Used

A conference was held yesterday between the members of the school board and City Commissioner Vasconcellos relative to the supply of water for the schools. Mr. Vasconcellos had indicated to the board that it would probably be necessary to cut off the supply of the public schools until next Monday.

After the whole situation had been canvassed thoroughly and the board made it clear that the utmost economy was being observed at all the schools, and stated that the total daily consumption at the schools is now only about 3,000 or 4,000 gallons, it was determined that the shut off orders will not be given at present. Water will be furnished the early days of the coming week, just as it has been during the recent days and the school authorities will use every effort to cut down the consumption still further.

Commissioner Vasconcellos takes the view that it will be better to have the schools closed for a few days than to cut off the supply of water from factories or other business houses. His thought is that the school work can be made up by longer sessions later on or by having the summer vacation start a little later. When an industry is closed it means that people are thrown out of employment and this would work a considerable hardship at this time on account of the high prices of all commodities.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF ACCOUNTS OF S. A. THOMPSON, BANKRUPT

In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, Southern Division, sitting in Bankruptcy, entered February 10, 1917, the undersigned, as Trustee of the estate of S. A. Thompson, Bankrupt, will, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on February 27, 1917, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Bankruptcy Court Room, No. 326 1-2 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois, twenty open accounts, aggregating \$142.13 formerly the property of the above Bankrupt. List of accounts may be obtained from the undersigned.

Terms twenty per cent cash, balance on approval of sale.
A. J. Chisam, Trustee,
Springfield, Illinois.

DRAWING THE ROADS.

A novel manner of road dragging was reported yesterday by Gregg Tindall who said as he started to town in his Ford he gave himself a little extra time, constructed a light drag, loaded with a fifty pound piece of cement and proceeded to drag the roads with the drag hitched to the rear of his car. He says he did some very good work coming and he meant to duplicate it going. Of course he did not make as good time as he would have made had the car been free from the drag but he managed to get along very well and do good work at the same time and set an example worth following.

BALDWIN BEATS GORMAN.

Al Baldwin met and decisively defeated Jack Gorman at the Ryan club in Des Moines Thursday night, winning eight of the ten rounds. In the ninth and tenth rounds Gorman was saved by the stroke of the bell. Thursday, Feb. 22, Baldwin will meet Maurice Flynn at Streator.

Otto Jager of Arenzville was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE MADE PUBLIC

Calls for Usual Number of Games—Cincinnati Draws the Most Sunday Games—Three Conflicts on the Schedule.

New York, Feb. 16.—The National League season will open on April 11 and close Oct. 4, according to the official schedule which was made public by John K. Tener, president

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of the league, here today. It calls for the usual 154 games with three trips around the circuit by each club and in other respects complements the American league schedule announced from Chicago last night.

The card for the opening day follows:
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Cincinnati drew the greatest number of Sunday games—sixteen, while Barney Dreyfus drew the most Saturday games for his Pittsburgh club. He was awarded fifteen. In addition to the Saturday bills, Dreyfus also was given three holidays, Decoration Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

Chicago was second best in the disposition of Sunday dates with four, while St. Louis was given twelve. The greater number of Sunday games allotted to the three cities differs from that of the American league, because only three cities in the national circuit permit baseball on the Sabbath, while in the younger league, baseball is allowed in four.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia, each drew 13 Saturdays while Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Chicago have 12 each. St. Louis was awarded the fewest Saturday games—eleven.

To balance the "Bunker Hill day" program awarded to the Boston Americans, the National league has given the Boston Braves, a double bill on "Patriot's Day," April 19, with Philadelphia as its opponent. "Patriot's Day" is the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

The Decoration Day games will be played as follows:
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn, New York, Pittsburgh and St. Louis have Labor Day games scheduled with Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago, respectively.

Independence Day, the schedule will be:
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Three conflicts are on the schedule, and all are at Chicago. They are with the following clubs on the following dates:
Pittsburgh, June 24 and Sept. 9; and with St. Louis, Sept. 16.

CY WILLIAMS SIGNS CONTRACT WITH CUBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Announcement that Cy Williams, outfielder, with the Chicago Nationals had signed a 1917 contract was made by President Weeghman on his return today from attending the National League meeting in New York.

Mr. Weeghman also announced that every member of the club will be obliged to sign a contract before they will be taken aboard the special train that leaves for the Pasadena, Cal., training camp next Tuesday night.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET TODAY

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The faculty representatives of Western conference will meet here tomorrow. It was announced today in a special meeting to act, presumably on the course to pursue in regard to the entry of the University of Michigan in the relay carnival of the University of Illinois to be held at Urbana March 3.

D. P. Nevins of Decatur was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

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YOU'RE BILLIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE IN LIVER AND BOWELS

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Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach, sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They

J. H. S. DEFEATS PAWNEE IN CLOSE GAME

Contest Close Thruout and Was in Doubt to Last—Score 22 to 21.

Jacksonville High journeyed to Pawnee Friday and on Friday evening scalped the Pawnee warriors by a score of 22 to 21.

The Jacksonville five played in fine form and the victory no doubt was a big surprise to Pawnee, which has been figuring on beating Springfield and winning the district tournament.

At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 6 in favor of Jacksonville. Hull made all the points for Jacksonville in this half. In the second half Pawnee fought hard and tied the score and Homer Reynolds finally scored the winning basket. The score:

Jacksonville	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Dunlap, rf	2	0	0
Walker, lf	1	0	2
Hull, c	6	6	18
Homer Reynolds, rg	1	0	2
Howard Reynolds, lf	0	0	0
Smith, sub for Walker	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	22

Pawnee	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Sallenger, rf	2	0	4
Golightly, lf	4	1	9
Wright, c	2	2	6
Chambers, rg	1	0	2
White, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21

Officials: Potter and Register.

ROUT COLLEGE DEFEATS BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY

Excellent Basket Shooting by Local Tossers Good—Score 30 to 20

In a game marked by excellent basket shooting on the part of Froelich, Walsh and Woulfe, and stone-wall defensive work on the part of the entire five Rout College defeated Blackburn University at Carlinville Friday night by a score of 30 to 20.

The game was fast thruout and marked by rough playing on the part of both teams many fouls being called. Rout excelled Blackburn in all phases of the game and the result was never in doubt after the first few minutes play. The score:

Rout College	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Froelich, lf	5	0	10
Walsh, rf	3	6	12
Woulfe, c	4	0	8
Cahn, lg	0	0	0
Cooney, rg	0	0	0
Kennedy, rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

Blackburn U.	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
McCluskey, lf	0	0	0
Foldy, rf	3	6	12
Williams, c	1	0	2
Norrigan, lg	0	0	0
Harrington, lg	2	0	4
Groves, rg	1	0	2
Totals	7	6	20

Referee—Deady, Alton.

BIG REGATTA OPENS AT MIAMI

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15.—The third annual motorboat regatta that opened on Biscayne Bay here today promises to be the most notable event since the first introduction of power boat racing in America. Many of the speediest boats in the country are entered in the various events and it is regarded as a certainty that several records will go by the board before the program is concluded.

The program for the first three days of the regatta provides for a series of races for open displacement boats, express cruisers and aquaplanes. All races will be conducted over the bay course, with the start and finish in front of the specially constructed grandstand on the bay shore.

The races here are to be followed by a series of long-distance events that will carry the regatta through the remainder of February and the first half of March. Included in the program will be races from Miami to Palm Beach, from Key West to Miami and from Miami to Gun Key Light and return.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY MEN READY

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—All of the resources and equipment represented by the American Electric Railway Association will be placed at the disposal of the Government in the event of war, according to the unanimous opinion expressed by the members of the association at its mid-year meeting in Boston today. The association represents more than ninety per cent of the total electric railway mileage in the United States and consists of approximately four hundred railway companies and three hundred companies engaged in the manufacture of electric railway supplies and equipment.

OREGON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURS

La Grande, Ore., Feb. 16.—Full of enthusiasm for a successful meeting, scores of members of the Society of Christian Endeavor arrived here today to participate in the annual convention of the eastern Oregon section of the organization. Several representatives of the international society are here to address the gathering. At the conclusion of the sessions here on Sunday the speakers will proceed to Salem for the convention of the western Oregon section next week.

OTHER BASKETBALL GAMES

At Chicago: University of Ohio, 22; Northwestern University, 12.
At Bloomington: Illinois Normal, 50; Hedding college, 9.
At Bloomington: Bloomington high, 20; Springfield high, 16.

SEVERAL STORES BURN

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 16.—Loss estimated at \$5,000 was wrought in the village of West Point, north of here early this morning, by fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business district. Several business houses were razed.

MANY SIGNS OF UNREST IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

Disturbances Frequent in Holland's Eastern Possessions—Chinese Question Nearing Solution—Hope for Revival of Trade With U. S.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—While the economic life of the Dutch East Indies has been little impeded by the European war during the past twelve months, and big profits have even been booked by the plantation industry, Holland's colonial sky has been a little clouded by unrest and disturbances in many parts of her far Eastern possessions. Apart from the rebellion in two important provinces of Sumatra, more or less serious disorders have taken place in Borneo, Celebes, Timor, Flores and other islands, and are still sporadically occurring. Troops have everywhere succeeded in restoring order, and save in the case of the Sumatran rebellion with little trouble, but not before the armed police in charge of these "Outer Possessions" had suffered losses. On the other hand, Acheen, the scene of one of Holland's longest and most stubborn colonial wars, remained quiet, although occasional assassinations of officials testify to the continued existence of some amount of ferment.

In the main island of Java itself local unrest has been manifested here and there owing to the war and pan-Islamic agitation. The most remarkable political consequences of the world war for the Netherlands East Indies, however, is the anxiety shown both in native and European circles on the subject of Japanese ambitions, as expressed by some writers. The Japanese government itself has given no reason whatever for any such suspicions, its efforts being rather directed to extending commercial relations with the country. To this end a party of Japanese toured the archipelago, where they were cordially received by the authorities at various centers.

As regards economic conditions, anxiety is entertained regarding the growing scarcity of cargo space available between the colony and the mother country, and a petition is being sent to parliament pointing out what prejudicial results might flow from a further decrease of shipping for the numerous plantation enterprises with their tropical products. Partly owing to this cause, there has been a practical cessation of the import of all kinds of articles which Dutch India formerly obtained from Europe, as against which phenomenon, trade and direct traffic with America has undergone a considerable extension, although Japanese commerce and industry appear to be profiting even more from the absence of the usual European competition. Meanwhile, various harbor improvements have been or are being executed at such ports as Tandjong Priok (the port of the capital, Batavia), Macassar and Sourabaya, with a view to adequately meeting future shipping needs. While tea and sugar plantations are enjoying considerable prosperity, the big native copra-planting industry is depressed by low prices.

Progress has been made towards a solution of the Chinese question. The numerous Chinese population are now at liberty to move about Java without special passes, and to settle outside the special quarters previously assigned to them. The antiquated system of appointing "Chinese officers" to exercise certain administrative powers among their compatriots has also been done away with. A step in the direction of decentralization of administration was the appointment of mayors for the three principal cities of Java, which should help to render the establishment of municipal institutions a success. The question of the necessity of complete-

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested.

That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement consisting of a street pavement be constructed on North Sandy Street, from the South curb line of West Court Street, running thence South to the North line of West Court street; West Court Street from the West line of North Sandy Street to the West line of North West Street, and North West street from the South line of West Court Street to the North line of West State Street, together with intersections of streets and alleys.

The roadway shall be excavated as shown on plans, on file in the office of the City Clerk; upon the subgrade shall be placed a layer of Concrete Five (5) inches thick; upon that a Cushion of Sand and Cement to be sprinkled with water, upon which shall be placed a wearing surface of Creosote Block; all joints filled with an Asphalt Filler; Sand Stone curbing on both sides and Storm Water Inlets, all of which further shown and more particularly described in the plans, plats, profiles, and specifications for said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City to which reference is hereby made; the Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and also made part of the petition in this proceeding and said City having applied to the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, for the confirmation of the assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court; the final hearing thereon will be had on the 5th day of March A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. or soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit and all persons desiring so to do may file objections in said Court before said date, and may appear on said hearing and make their defense.

It is further provided by said ordinance that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per cent per annum, as provided by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.
Walter B. Rogers,
Commissioner Appointed to Make Said Assessment

ly reforming and reinforcing the colony's defence forces has been much to the fore, and conscription schemes are pending; evidence of the interest taken by the population themselves in the question is to be found in a deputation of half a dozen natives now on its way to Holland to lay its view on the question before the Queen and her Ministers and the nation.

Much interest was taken in the visit paid to Java by the Governor of the Philippine islands, which visit is expected to lead to closer relations with Holland's American neighbors in the Far East. A number of other Philippine officials subsequently paid a visit to various parts of the colony.

Among Holland's possessions in South America and the West Indies the colony of Dutch Guiana is still passing through very difficult times. Trade suffered from the unprofitable prices ruling for some of its principal commercial products, while the European inhabitants felt the prejudicial effects of scarcer imports and the error, Gerard Johan Staal, who has just taken up office, proposes to concentrate his attention on Guiana's agricultural interests. The British Indian government's decision to stop the opium contract system menaces the colony with labor scarcity, but it is hoped a large recruitment of Japanese coolies may fill the gap before this measure comes into actual operation. The interest shown in the country and its products by various American business men who have been recent visitors, has inspired the hope of a revival of trade with the United States.

WAGE WARFARE ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Seventy-five representatives of professional, club and business in and around Chicago today formed an association for the prevention of infantile paralysis at a meeting in the council chamber. Work will begin at once toward cleaning the city and adjacent country and to teach the public the necessity of cleanliness as conducive to health. The meeting was called to wage warfare on infantile paralysis.

HALIFAX TO BE MADE AN EXAMINING PORT

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Official announcement was made here tonight that Halifax is to be made an examining port for neutral vessels crossing the Atlantic eastbound. Whether ships coming west also will have to call at Halifax has not been determined.

The fact that the terminal works at Halifax have not been completed may have some bearing upon the decision in regard to the westbound ships.

This decision of the British officials will add greatly to the importance of the port of Halifax.

FOUR FIREMEN INJURED

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—Four firemen were injured thru the collapse of a floor while fighting a fire which completely destroyed the Scott Bathing Wholesale block here last night.

The fire caused damage to the buildings and the stocks of various wholesale companies estimated at \$200,000. The origin is unknown.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The
nineteenth anniversary of the de-
struction of the battleship Maine was
observed today with the customary
memorial exercises held at Arlington
National Cemetery, where many of
the victims of the disaster are buried.
Patriotic organizations, United
States troops, marines and bluejacks
ets participated in the program of
the day.

PARTY CONVENTIONS IN
MICHIGAN CITIES
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—In ac-
cordance with the provisions of the
Michigan primary law the several po-
litical parties held their state con-
ventions today for the selection of
candidates for the minor state offices
to be filled at the spring election.
The Republican convention met in
this city and the Democratic conven-
tion at Grand Rapids.

BIG BRIDGE OPENED FOR
TRAFFIC
Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The new
Pacific highway interstate bridge,
one of the longest structures of its
kind in America, was opened today
to public traffic. The bridge spans
the Columbia River and connects
Portland with Vancouver, Wash.
The formal dedication of the bridge
is to take place next June and will
be made an occasion for elaborate
ceremonies.

VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE
FOR WOMEN
Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Sales-
manship, nursing, bacteriological
work, library work, business and
museum work are among the oppor-
tunities for young women that will
be discussed at the fifth annual vo-
cational conference for women stu-
dents which opened at the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin today. Women
who have achieved success in these
and other lines of endeavor will ad-
dress the conference during the two
days' sessions.

CHILDREN REACH HOLLAND.
Rosendall, Holland, Feb. 15.—
via London—The first party of chil-
dren from the occupied portion of
France, numbering 250 arrived here
today. They came chiefly from Lille
and Lens and the homes of some of
them were not far from the fight-
ing line. The children's ages rang-
ed from 6 to 14 years. They pre-
sented a most distressing spectacle,
having endured want and hardships
and all told stories of scarcity of
food.

WHEAT MARKET

CLOSING AT LOSS
Renewal of Pessimism Regarding
the Outlook for Any Immediate
Revival of Export Business has
Bearing Influence.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Renewal of pes-
simism regarding the outlook for any im-
mediate revival of export business had
a bearing influence today on wheat.
The market closed weak to the net low-
er, with May at \$1.75 1/2 and July
at \$1.80 1/2.

Corn lost to 1/2¢ and oats 1/4¢ to
3/4¢. Provisions finished at a range va-
rying from five cents decline to a rise
of 1/2¢.

Special attention on the part of wheat
traders was given to news regarding
the movement of wheat from the
United States to the more important
developments overnight. Chief among
these was the action taken by the lead-
ing transportation lines to relieve freight
congestion.

Conditions in Mexico and Cuba also
were regarded with less apprehension.
Dealings were only nominal, larger
than in the early days of the week, but
took in a considerably large number of
individual stocks.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 25,
000 shares.
Bonds were irregular, but standard in-
vesting including the international group
were firm.

Total sales (par value \$2,000)
United States coupon 38 1/2 to 39 1/2 percent
on call. Registered 38 and is declined 3/4
and 1/2 percent, respectively, on actual
sales.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
Allied Chemicals 24 1/2
American Beet Sugar 60 1/2
American Can 68 1/2
American Car and Foundry 67 1/2
American Locomotive 69 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 65 1/2
American Sugar Refining 10 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 12 1/2
American Zinc 30 1/2
Anaconda Copper 10 1/2
Atchafalpa 10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 25 1/2
Barnhart Brothers and Spaulding 25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 25 1/2
Butte and Superior 15 1/2
California Petroleum 15 1/2
Canadian Pacific 25 1/2
Central Leather 8 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 15 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 15 1/2
Chicago R. and P. Ry. 15 1/2
China Copper 15 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 15 1/2
Columbia Steel 15 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar 15 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande pfd 15 1/2
Erie 15 1/2
General Electric 15 1/2
Goodrich Co. 15 1/2
Hartford American 15 1/2
Hillman Central 15 1/2
Imperial Chemical 15 1/2
Inter Harvester 15 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. cfs 15 1/2
Inter Nickel 15 1/2
International Paper 15 1/2
Kansas City Southern 15 1/2
Kennecott Copper 15 1/2
Lackawanna Steel 15 1/2
Lehigh Valley 15 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 15 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 15 1/2
Mechanical Dynamics 15 1/2
Miami Copper 15 1/2
National Lead 15 1/2
New York Central 15 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 15 1/2
Norfolk and Western 15 1/2
Northern Pacific 15 1/2
Pittsburgh Courier 15 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 15 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 15 1/2
Reading 15 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel 15 1/2
Southern Railway 15 1/2
Studebaker Co. 15 1/2
Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad 15 1/2
Union Pacific 15 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 15 1/2
United States Rubber 15 1/2
United States Steel 15 1/2
United States Steel pfd 15 1/2
Utah Copper 15 1/2
Wabash Pfd 15 1/2
Western Union 15 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 15 1/2
Windsor 15 1/2
Missouri Pacific (exch. bond) 15 1/2
Atlantic Gas and W. L. 15 1/2
General Motors 15 1/2

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, Feb. 16. Weakness in the hog
market today was ascribed largely to
the crippled condition of shipping fa-
cilities. Cattle were not overpopular.
There was no urgent call for sheep or
lambs.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000. Tomorrow 30,
000. Market firm. Hard decline of five
cents noted. Bulk \$12.00 to \$12.25.
Light \$12.50 to \$12.75; mixed \$12.75 to
\$13.00; heavy \$13.00 to \$13.25; rough \$13.25 to
\$13.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Tomorrow 200.
Market steady. Native best cattle \$7.50
to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$7.00;
cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves \$5.25
to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 500. Tomorrow 5,000.
Market weak. Wethers \$11.00 to \$11.50;
cows \$9.00 to \$9.50; lambs \$10.00 to \$10.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16. Hogs—Receipts
1,500. Market steady. Light \$12.50 to \$12.75;
mixed \$12.75 to \$13.00; heavy \$13.00 to \$13.25;
rough \$13.25 to \$13.50.

Cattle—Receipts 500. Market steady.
Steers \$6.50 to \$7.00; yearling steers \$6.00 to
\$6.50; hogs \$12.00 to \$12.50; calves \$5.25 to
\$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 500. Market steady.
Wethers \$11.00 to \$11.50; cows \$9.00 to \$9.50;
lambs \$10.00 to \$10.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Kansas City, Feb. 16. Hogs—Receipts
2,000; lower; bulk \$12.00 to \$12.25; heavy
\$12.50 to \$12.75; light \$12.75 to \$13.00; pigs \$9.50
to \$10.00.

Cattle—Receipts 500. Market steady.
Steers \$6.50 to \$7.00; yearling steers \$6.00 to
\$6.50; hogs \$12.00 to \$12.50; calves \$5.25 to
\$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 500. Market steady.
Wethers \$11.00 to \$11.50; cows \$9.00 to \$9.50;
lambs \$10.00 to \$10.50.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET
Omaha, Feb. 16. Hogs—Receipts 12,
000; steady; heavy \$12.00 to \$12.25; light \$12.25
to \$12.50; mixed \$12.50 to \$12.75; rough \$12.75 to
\$13.00.

Cattle—Receipts 800; steady; native
steers \$6.50 to \$7.00;

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, azy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

A STORY OF LONG SUFFERING

Indiana Lady's Deliverance Effected At The Eleventh Hour.

Alfordville, Ind.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Vada Street says: "For over eight years, I suffered from almost every ailment known to my sex."

I would have such severe pains in my back, every month, that I would be in bed two or three days.

At such times I would be so nervous that I could hardly stand to have anyone walk across the floor.

I tried a lot of different medicines, but nothing I ever tried did me so much good as Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I have taken three bottles of Cardui, and the last three months I haven't suffered any pain at all, and I do not have those awful nervous spells.

Had I only known of this wonderful medicine eight years ago, I could have saved many dollars, and days of pain and sorrow.

I advise every woman who has the least symptom of womanly trouble, to take Cardui.

Lady Reader, have you any of these symptoms? If so, we urge you, as Mrs. Street does, to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients—and can do you no harm. It is almost sure to do you good.

Your dealer sells Cardui.

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Choicest Fruit

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Our Native Birds And Their Ways

(By a Local Student of Birds.)

(Part Six)

Now comes a considerable flock of small birds. The suet baskets hanging in the snowballs and spires are the center of attraction as is the protected snow-free spot on the ground with its supply of crumbs and cracked corn. A dozen or more slate-colored juncos sometimes called snowbirds, fly into the bushes and then to the ground and feed along with several English sparrows. The junco is quite common in our yards and in hedges and shrubbery along the country roads during the winter months and becomes quite tame. It is genial, vivacious and sociable with other small birds. The junco is about six inches long, is slate colored above, gray on the breast and white beneath. Its head and neck are dark, almost black, and its white tail feathers show conspicuously when it flies. Its call is a crisp note, its song a simple trill and a faint broken warble. This bird, so common here in winter, summers in the northern states and northward. Its food is 75 per cent vegetable, mostly weed seeds, and 25 per cent small insects. Crumbs, seeds, nutmeats, cracked corn and small grains and suet attract it in winter.

Flitting from shrubs and trees to the suet baskets, grain shelves and into the trees and shrubs again, with hardly time enough to stop and carry off a bit of food, the black-capped chickadee, cheerful, good-natured, and quite tame, is always an attractive and interesting bird. It is about five and one-half inches long, has a black crown, nape and throat, and is off-crested. Above it is gray tinged brown and below a dirty yellowish white. Its wings and tail are edged with white. Its call is a simple "Phe-he" with chuckling or scolding notes. It sings "Chick-a-dee-dee-dee" or "Dee-dee-dee." It breeds and winters here but usually takes to the woods in the summer where it nests in tree cavities. It may be induced to nest in boxes. Its food is 70 per cent insect and 30 per cent seed. It is an industrious insect destroyer and entirely beneficial in its habits. Any food will attract chickadees in winter, but they are particularly fond of ground peanuts.

The Pine Finch

On the ground feeding along with the chickadees is a pine finch or siskin, a first cousin of the goldfinch or wild canary. Unlike the goldfinch which is a permanent resident the pine finch is only with us in winter. It is about five inches long and is olive-brown and gray above and streaked with very dark brown everywhere—a perfect blend of stripes. Its lower back, tail and wing feathers are marked with

pale yellow. Its under parts are a buff brown heavily streaked. Its call is like that of the English sparrow and its habits and song are like those of the goldfinch.

With the friendly chickadees, picking ground peanuts from the window shelf and suet from the baskets is a first cousin of the white-breasted nuthatch, the red-breasted nuthatch. The white-breasted nuthatch spends winter and summer with us but we see the red-breasted only in winter. Their habits are alike. The red-breasted nuthatches are a bright blue-gray above and a rusty red below. The head and neck is black with a black stripe thru the eye. The chin and shoulders are white with a white stripe over the eye. The male is more distinctively marked than the female. The red-breasted nuthatch spends much time at the feeding stations and pays little attention to anything. It becomes very tame and brings to your notice some facts as an example.

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A Welcome Visitor

On a basket filled with fat pork hang two timmies. With high pointed crest the little timmouse is a striking bird even if his leaden or ash colored plumage does not at first attract attention. Its sombre plumage is relieved by dull white on the sides of its head and by the yellowish red tinge on its sides. Its call is a clear whistled "Here-her-her," surprisingly loud to come from a bird only six inches long. From the rocks of the trees the timmouse's "Hee-dee-dee-dee-dee" is sharp and clear enough to halt man and beast. The timmouse breeds and winters here. Its habits are like those of the chickadee altho it is inclined to be pugnacious and chases the other small birds from feeding stations. It frequents the tops of trees where it swings from the ends of twigs and creeps about the trunks and branches. It nests in cavities of trees. Its food is 70 per cent insect and 30 per cent nuts, berries and seeds. It does no harm and much good. Timmies are particularly fond of fat pork and nutmeats in winter. A hard find is a choice feed for the timmouse.

I look in vain for one good bird that occasionally comes from nearby grain fields and meadows into the small fruit patch in both summer and winter. The chaff and grain scattered on the ground should bring him about but the quail is a great forager and he is probably on a distant range. Bob-White, the farmer's faithful ally and friend in the fight against insects and weeds, an entirely harmless and most useful bird, is often hard put for food when the ground is covered with snow for he gets his living on the earth. His food is 50 per cent weed, 25 per cent grain, mostly waste, 10 per cent wild fruit and 15 per cent insect. The insects he eats are mostly serious pests such as Colorado potato beetles, chinch bugs, wire worms, army worms, cut worms and weevils. The crop of one quail examined was filled with chinch bugs. Crops of others disclosed hundreds of weed seeds in each.

Other Winter Birds

Other birds that come to our winter with us are the screech owl, the American cross-bill, the Northern shrike or butcher bird, the rusty blackbird, the horned lark, the evening grosbeak, the snowflake, the long spurs, the purple grackle or common blackbird the tree sparrow, the rubicrowned and yellow crowned kinglets, the meadow lark, the purple finch, the Bohemian wax wing, the cedar wax wing, or cherry bird and the gold finch or wild canary whose winter costume is a drab and brown slightly touched with yellow. The mockingbird has been known to winter in Illinois and even farther north. The crow which winters in the countryside comes into the tops of tall trees occasionally. In a few weeks will appear the early spring birds, robins, blue birds, brown thrashers, chickadees, the blackbirds, and the song, chirping, white-crowned, and white-throated, grasshopper, Fox and several other sparrows. They come with the first spring-like days in late winter, too early for insect and plant life to awaken from winter's blasts and long before the inclement weather of February and March is past, hence these birds appreciate feeding stations more when they first arrive than at any other time. All but the robins sometimes pick up pieces of suet from the ground but they are looking for fruit and insects. Apples, even if partially decayed, sliced crosswise with the core and scattered on the ground are a feast for the first robins—and they will come to the feeding spot for apples until the warm days of spring bring insects in abundance.

Mrs. W. W. Woodward of Chapin was calling on city friends yesterday.

FURTHER FACTS GIVEN OF BELGIAN DEPORTATION

Letter Refutes German Claim That Action was Taken To Relieve Unemployment in Belgium—Statistics Show Large Percentage of Skilled Workmen Deported.

London, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Still another document bearing on the already historic controversy regarding the German deportation of Belgians has been received here, giving statistics in refutation of the German claim that the deportations were made to relieve unemployment in Belgium. The document is a letter which the deputies and senators for the province of Mons sent to Governor-General von Bissing November 25, but which is just made public. In part, the letter reads:

"A large number of the enlistment (for deportation) in our Province we are convinced that the execution of the despotism relating to unemployment has been made in open violation of the considerations exposed by you. We can but repeat that the motive of this operation was not to procure work for the unemployed or to relieve public charity from the help given to men out of work."

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ACTION OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES RESENTED

Dissatisfaction in England Over Calling of Large Number of Men for Military Service—Causes Surprise in Farming Districts.

London, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The action of the military authorities in calling up for active army service 200,000 young men from the farm, coming at the very moment when farmers are being urged to increase their output of food, has caused dissatisfaction in many quarters. Already the provincial papers are calling for a modification of the order lest it have the effect of crippling farm output and making the food shortage more acute.

The government's action caused surprise, especially in the farming districts, because the general impression left on the public mind by recent utterances of cabinet members was that no more men were to be taken from the land.

In explanation of its action the government says that the farm hands who have been called up are really in excess of the allowance of fit men which a recent expert investigation shows to be necessary for the home cultivation of the land. The government discovered, it was asserted, a rush from the towns of it young men to small farms, where there was no work for them to do, but where they hoped to dodge military service under the shelter of the excuse that they were engaged in national service.

Farmers' sons, it was said, who never did a stroke of work on farms and had no knowledge of the soil, were suddenly converted into active farmers.

But it was not only the government's action in calling up this new batch of men for military service that has caused its wisdom to be questioned; it was the method adopted for replacing the men thus taken for the reserve force to be taken from the reserve force of men who have been designated as fit only for sedentary occupation at home, and which included mainly men nearly forty of feeble physique and defective eyesight. This class of men, say the farmers, cannot be expected to render useful assistance in the cultivation of the land and in facing the bleak winds of spring.

TEXAS Y. M. C. A.

Marlin, Texas, Feb. 16.—Practically every local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Texas is represented at the annual state convention of the organization that assembled here today for a three-day session.

Dr. C. H. Williamson of Memphis, F. A. Lawrensen of New York, A. A. Hyde of Wichita, and other Y. M. C. A. leaders of national prominence will address the gathering.

WOODSON

Mrs. Emily Anthony was called to Manchester Tuesday owing to the illness of her friend Mrs. Doris Robinson of Orleans is spending the week with his aunt Mrs. Geo. Newman and family.

Word has been received by relatives here from Charles P. Kehl of Mexico, Mo., who underwent an operation for appendicitis some three weeks ago that he is improving rapidly and able to be about again.

S. S. Megginson of this place and Wm. Evans of Jacksonville left here Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they expect to stay for several weeks.

Mrs. James McFall of Jacksonville spent last week here with relatives. Mrs. Maurice Thompson and little son William of Prentice spent the week end with her parents, returning home Sunday evening accompanied by her husband who Sunday here.

Miss Margaret Strandburg of Jacksonville visited friends near here Saturday and Sunday.

"Aunt Lucy" McAllister who has been ill is somewhat improved.

C. Self and wife left on Tuesday for last week for a few weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark. McAllister visited her brother, Russell, at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Monday evening and reports that condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millon, Miss Stella Cunningham, Miss Gladys Osborne and Harold Cunningham, all of Murfreesboro, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and family.

Miss Clara McHorter returned home last week from Rockport, Tenn., after several weeks there with friends.

Mrs. T. J. Newcomb of North Dakota is visiting relatives here.

R. D. Megginson spent a few days with his daughter Mrs. E. E. Hembrough and family at Bronson, Kan., recently and is now enjoying a stay in Texas.

Mrs. Harry Craig of Webster, N. D., who is visiting relatives here, was a Jacksonville shopper Wednesday.

S. J. Bactor, J. T. Self, Dr. R. R. Jones and J. H. Devore attended Masonic lodge in Murfreesboro last week.

Miss Lulu Easton who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton are reported better at this writing, the former being able to leave the bed, having been confined to the bed some three months.

Wm. Shelton of Chandlerville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton.

TO HONOR VETERAN PLAYERS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—A loving cup made of beaten gold from coins contributed by many of the leaders of the theatrical profession in America is to be presented here tomorrow to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eberle, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

The couple, who have been married 50 years, have been on the stage sixty years, but until the present season have seldom had an opportunity of appearing together. Mr. Eberle is seventy-eight years old and his wife is seventy-six. The presentation will take place on the stage of the Walnut Street theater, following the matinee performance of "Little Women" in which the two aged players are now appearing.

Miss Helen Stule of Davenport, Ia., was a visitor in the city Friday, leaving in the evening for Carrollton where she will visit her sister, Mrs. George Holton.

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Washing the skin, rubbing salves and lotions on it, will not cure your Eczema. You may temporarily relieve the constant itching, but if you want to get at the seat of the trouble, you must purify your blood.

Infected blood is dangerous, and when the watery sores and pimples appear, you should lose no time in procuring a bottle of S. S. S.

This great remedy, which was discovered over fifty years ago, will wash out and strengthen your blood, and the annoying and disfiguring eruptions of the skin will disappear, and you will soon feel healthy and vigorous again.

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